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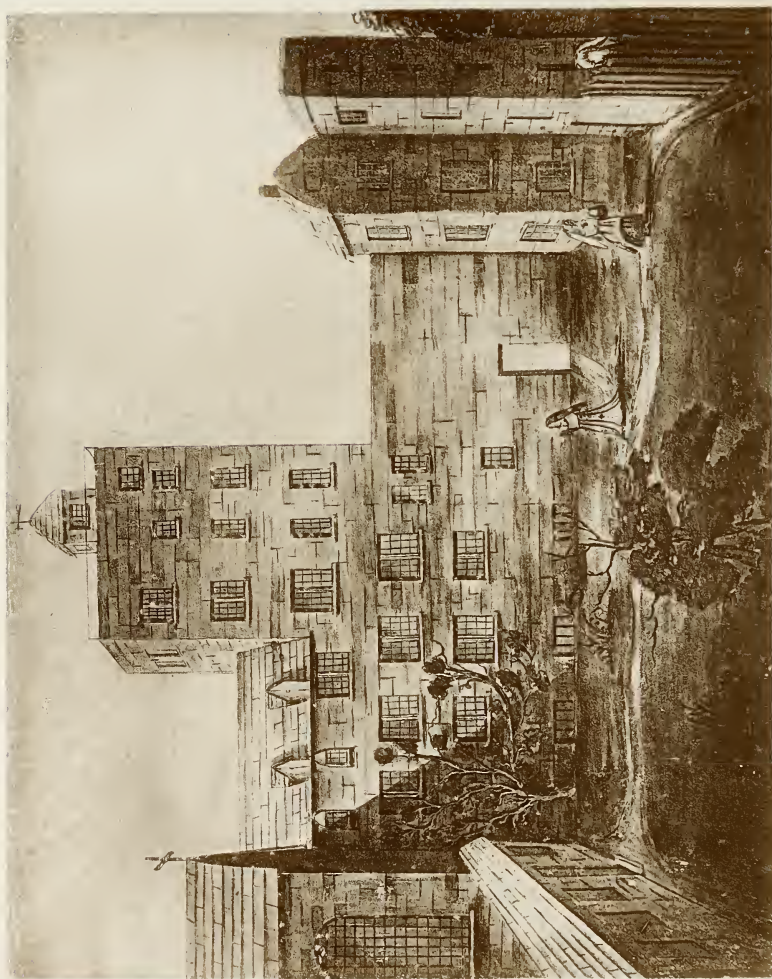


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East View of Princenhoff Tower, from the original Water Colour at the Franciscan Convent, Taunton

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The Friars Minor
OF THE SAME PROVINCE 1618—1761



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INTRODUCTION.

In the "Prologue to the Rule of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis" we are informed that he "having ordained for the men his first rule, called the rule of the Friars Minor, and his second rule for women, called of St Clare, hath also written the third rule, called of Penance, for retired persons remaining in the world, ecclesiastic and secular, married and unmarried, of both sexes," which rule was confirmed by Pope Nicholas IV.

It appears that in process of time pious persons of this third Rule or Order banded themselves together in religious communities, and took the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pope Innocent VIII in 1487 added the vow of enclosure, and Pope Leo X approved of the institute, granted it a rule founded on that of Nicholas IV, and declared the members to be true Religious. [Information from the Abbess of Taunton.]

Thus the nuns of the Third Order (Regular) are a development of and from the original Third Order (Secular). From a book called "The Rule of Penance of the Seraphical Father / St Francis / approved & confirmed by Leo X for Religious / Persons of the 3^d Order of St Francis / By Br Angelus Francis / Friar Minour / The First part—at Douay / 1644 /" it appears that (besides the Popes mentioned above) the Institute was approved by Sixtus IV, in 1480, in his Breve *Ad Christi Vicarii*: Clement VII, in 1526, in his Bull *Ad uberis fructus*; and Pius V, in 1568, in his Bull *Ea est officii nostri*.

The history of the Convent of Nuns of which this volume treats formally begins with the year 1621; but its first origin may be traced to 1619, when two widows, Lucy Davis, née Sleaford, and Petronilla Brown, née Kemp, took the habit of the 3rd Order at Brussels, in the Church of the Franciscan Friars, with the intention of setting up an English Convent of the Franciscan 3rd Order. They were professed in 1620. They were joined by other ladies from England and a house in the Buck Buere Street, Brussels, was purchased in the same year. These nuns were placed under the government of Sister Margaret de Castro (of the Convent of St James at Ghent, of the same 3rd Order) and the Convent was formally inaugurated 9 Aug. 1621, in which month Mrs Davis & Mrs Brown and 6 other sisters were professed. The Convent was dedicated to St Elizabeth, and was subject to the English Province of Friars Minor, whose headquarters were at Douai, at the Convent of St Bonaventure.

In September 1622 Sister Margaret Paul Radcliffe of the Convent of English Poor Clares at Gravelines (see C.R.S. xiv, pp. 25—173) was appointed Superioress: and in 1626 Catherine Frances Greenbury *alias* Wilcox was chosen "Mother," being the first Superior elected by, and from among, the members of the Community. In 1628 the Conventual buildings were considerably enlarged, and in 1635 the Community lost several members, and their Confessor, by the Plague.

In 1637, on account of the dearth of provisions, and the smallness of the enclosure, which it was impossible to enlarge, the Nuns, with leave of Superiors, removed to Nieuport, the new Convent being dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels. In 1640 Mother Margaret Clare West became Superior with the title of Abbess; and in 1640 the Convent was enlarged by the purchase of some adjoining buildings, and a cemetery was formed,

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In 1653 Mother Barbara Paul Perkins was elected Abbess, and in 1658 a colony was sent to Paris to start a Convent there : this eventually became the Convent of the Conceptionists or Blue Nuns, whose history has been recorded in vol. viii of the Catholic Record Society. Many years later (1805), after the catastrophies of the French Revolution, Sister Mary Joseph Edwards, one of the few surviving members of the Blue Nuns, joined the 3rd Order at their Convent at Taunton.

To return to the fortunes of the Mother House :—Mother Susan Gabriel Brinkhurst was elected Abbess in 1661, and in 1663 a removal was made to Bruges, where a house called Princenhoff was purchased, and dedicated to Our Lady of Dolours. The unhealthiness of Nieuport necessitated the change. In 1674 Mother Elizabeth Walton was elected Abbess, but dying in 1676 Mother Susan Gabriel Brinkhurst was re-elected ; who was succeeded in 1694 by Mother Mary Magdalen Smith, and she in 1697 by Mother Henrietta Moore.

About this time the Convent was in financial difficulties, like the whole body of English Catholics ; the ultimate cause of which was the repressive legislation of the usurper William of Orange. According to tradition its finances were restored by the business capacity of Mother Margaret Clare Roper, who was elected Abbess in 1700.⁶

In 1719 she was succeeded by Mother Helen Metham, and in 1728 she by Mother Frances Teresa Hill ; who resigning in 1745 was followed by Mother Ignatia Lawson. In 1770 there were 50 members in the Community.

The next Abbess (1782) was Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld, whose mother also became a nun in this Convent, and was a considerable benefactress to it.

In 1772 the Imperial Government began to interfere with the management of Convents, and forbade the taking of solemn vows before the age of 25 : in 1780 an Imperial edict forbade religious to be under any foreign Superior and in 1782 some Irish Franciscan Friars (from Louvain) arrived, with orders from the Court to subject the Convent to their Province. The nuns naturally and successfully objected, and were placed under the Bishop of the Diocese, who solved the problem by removing the unwelcome Irish Friars whom the Austrian Government had intruded, and allowing Fathers of the English Province to continue as before to act as Confessors. In 1784 the Emperor Joseph forbade the burial of the nuns in their own cemetery. He had suppressed several convents in 1783 and the Abbess fearing the same fate transmitted her invested funds to England, melted and sold the plate, disposed of the pictures and other valuables and in 1784 mortgaged the premises.

Things became very unsettled owing to the Revolutionary Wars (circa 1792) : in 1793 the Convent was visited by the Duke of York, then commanding the British Army in Flanders, and by his brother, Prince Ernest Augustus, later. In 1794 the nuns were restored to the jurisdiction of the English Province O.S.F., but in the same year were compelled to

* There is a tradition in the Community that about the end of the 17th century the Convent was so deeply in debt, and its income so small, that it was on the verge of dissolution.

Many of the English Convents in the Low Countries were similarly distressed. These facts came to the knowledge of Pope Innocent XII, who sent large sums for their relief to the Abbot of St. Sauveur, at Brussels. On 9 July 1700 the Abbot wrote to Reverend Mother Moore telling her of the Pope's gift, and asking for an exact declaration of the state of the house, in order that he might forward a proper share. This was duly supplied, and in the Autumn the Convent received £200. [From the *Conventual Annals*.]

leave Bruges for a refuge in England. After many hardships they reached London in August, and were accommodated in a house in North Audley Street: after a few days they migrated to Winchester, where Abbey House was put at their disposal by Thomas Weld of Lulworth.

In 1808 they removed to Taunton, where they still flourish, as does their school—which had been an annex of the Convent from early days. The moves had caused considerable financial strain, but by 1813 all debts were paid off.

Abbess Weld died in 1801, and was succeeded by Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse. Later Abbesses have been Mother Winifred Teresa Berington (1830), Mother Frances Agnes Jerningham (1847), Mother Mary Gertrude Therry (1893), Mother Mary Hyacintha Ritherdon (1902), and Mother Mary Berchmans Kendal (1909).

There are not many allusions to public affairs, either in England or on the Continent. The "sad declining years" of Charles the First, and "the tumults [in England] being terrible for Catholics" are referred to on page 2, but the fall of James II, the repressive legislation of the usurper William of Orange, and the Jacobite movement all pass unnoticed. On the Continent the interfering behaviour of the Emperor Joseph, and of course the Revolutionary upheaval are recorded.

The references to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Feast of the same, the pious practice of the First Fridays, on pp. 223 and 231, are noteworthy.

It only remains to note that in 1860, owing to increasing numbers, the Convent founded a Colony of 16 nuns, under Mother Frances Stanislaus Sidgreaves, at Woodchester, co. Gloucester, where they still flourish.

The foregoing notes are mainly taken from the MS. "Annals" of the Convent compiled about 1833. Further information may be found in Petre's *"Convents and Colleges on the Continent"*: Guilday's *"English Catholic Refugees on the Continent"* (pp. 302-306); Wilfrid C. Robinson's *"Notice sur le Couvent des Franciscaines Anglaises à Bruges"*: *"History of the English Convent of St. Elizabeth"* (Anon.) published in Dolman's Magazine, April 1847; Schouten's *"Eene Engelsche Kloostergemeente in Belgie"*: also *"From Bruges to Westminster: The migration of a Religious Community"* in the *Month*, vol. xiv (xxxiii), 1878: Thaddeus, *"Franciscans in England"*: J. M. Stone's *"Faithful unto Death"* which contains an Appendix "A Short History of the Franciscan Convent at Taunton."

At the Dissolution (1534) there were 73 houses in England and Scotland belonging to the English Franciscan Province. Their houses were broken up and the members scattered, but the survivors were reassembled at Greenwich in 1553, by Cardinal Pole. They were expelled in 1559 by Elizabeth, some seeking refuge abroad while others remained in concealment in England. Among these was Dr William Stanney (d. circ. 1626) who was Superior in 1614. In this year (others say in 1610) he admitted Fr John Gennings, who was destined to be the restorer of the Franciscans in England, and founder of the Second Province. Fr Gennings was joined by some students from the English College at Douai and after a temporary residence at Ypres and Gravelines (where they were joined by other Englishmen who had become Franciscans in other houses of the Order in Belgium, Spain, and Italy) founded in 1618 the Convent of St Bonaventure at Douai. The English Province was completely and formally restored in 1629. The College or Convent at Douai was virtually closed in

1790 by the law prohibiting the taking of Religious vows, and the Fathers moved to Bruges where they set up a College. In Dec. 1791 the ten fathers left at Douai were placed under arrest, and in 1793 they took refuge in the house of the English Carmelites at Tongres, whence in 1794 they migrated to London. They then numbered sixteen: in 1838 only nine survived; jurisdiction over the Taunton nuns being given up in 1837. They left with the sisters their ancient Register which is here reproduced. Owing to the misfortunes of their latter days this manuscript is perhaps the principal surviving record of the persecution period of English Franciscan history.

The Province was, canonically, broken up circa 1841, but was restored in 1858 when the four survivors of the Second Province handed over their Seal to the Belgian Fathers who came to succeed them, and found the Third Province.

During the existence of the Second Province six Friars¹ gave their lives as Martyrs for the faith and several died in Prison. The Friars did excellent work on the Mission: in 1668 it was reported that they were doing more for Religion in a day than other Missionaries could do in a month. (*Prop. Arch., Scrittura Referite nei Congressi, Anglia* t. I. f. 12).

The sympathies of St Bonaventure's seem to have been strongly Jacobite—if one may judge by the terms in which the usurper William III is alluded to—never as King, but as the Prince of Orange (p. 278 "impia Principis Auriaci persecutio") and the "Orange wolf" (p. 281 "Lupo Auriaco").

I am mainly indebted to Guilday's "*English Catholic Refugees on the Continent*" for the foregoing. See also Stone, "*Faithful unto Death: an account of the English Franciscans during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries* . . . London, 1892: Cath. Rec. Soc., vol. I (*Miscellanæ*), p. 43 (Sander's Report to Moroni): Sander, "*Rise of the Anglican Schism*": Thaddeus, "*The Franciscans in England, 1600—1850, being an authentic account of the Second English Province of the Friars Minor, 1898*": "*Documents relatifs à l'établissement à Douai des récollets anglais*," in "*Analectes pour servir à l'histoire ecclésiastique de la Belgique*, 1875, t. XII, p. 264 ss: Gillow, "*Dictionary of English Catholics*": Mason, "*Certamen Seraphicum: Autographical and Genealogical Note-Book of the Ven. Arthur Bell, O.S.F.*," Cath. Rec. Soc., vol. I: Dom Bede Camm's "*Forgotten Shrines*": Oliver, "*Collections*": Petre's "*Convents and Colleges*."

The Abbess of Taunton points out that Bodwill on p. 269 is an *alias* for Canes.

No. I.

RECORDS OF THE FRANCISCAN CONVENT AT BRUSSELS,
NIEUPORT, BRUGES, WINCHESTER, AND NOW AT
TAUNTON,
1619-1821.

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This volume of English Franciscan Records comprises the original records of the Franciscan Nuns, whose convent was first at Brussels, 1621, then at Nieuport, 1637, then at Bruges, 1662, then at Winchester, 1794, and is now at Taunton, since 1808. These records comprise (1) *The Book of Clothings, etc.*, (2) *The Book of Professions*, (3) *The Book of the Dead*. And as regards the Friars of the English Province O.S.F., who (as is natural) appear so frequently in the records of the Franciscan Nuns, we have (4) *The Necrology of the Friars Minor of the English Province of the Order of St. Francis*, 1618-1761, which forms No. II of the present volume.

Besides the above, and not included in the present volume, is *The Annals*, giving a general history of the Convent, compiled apparently about the year 1833.

The transcripts have been made by members of the Taunton Community, to whom, and especially to the Rev. Mother Abbess, I have to return my warm thanks for much valuable help.

R. T-L.

I.

THE BOOK OF CLOTHINGS, ETC., 1619 TO 1821, WITH CERTAIN
COGNATE DOCUMENTS.

This book is bound in white vellum, and measures $13 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches. It is inscribed on the outside, on the front, *Of Clothings / of the Mothers / of the Confessors / of Professions*. On the back is written *Of Cloathings and Professions*. What now-a-days constitutes the book of professions has evidently been cut out from this book, and bound up separately.

Besides the Clothings the Book of Clothings contains every sort of miscellaneous record—election of Superiors, Chapters, Visitations, benefactions, accounts, jubilees, subscriptions, migrations, etc. ; and is in short a general log-book of Conventual Memorabilia.

The book contains about 462 pages ; pages 1 to 8 contain various notes ; on page 9 the Register of the clothings, etc. begins. These have been transcribed down to and including the Record of the 8th Election of Abbess Howse, 11 July 1821, which year, being the Bicentenary of the Convent's Foundation seems to be a suitable point at which to break off. The Registers continue to page 396. Then come 4 blank pages, after which on page 401 follow "The Records continued from p. 182." These finish on page 438. Three blank pages follow, after which on a page (erroneously) numbered 434 are some old records of gifts to the convent. The page numbered 437 is blank ; on pages numbered 438, 439 and 440 are miscellaneous memoranda ; and on page 441 the Record of the first Chapter of the English Franciscan Province begins and continues to page 446. The remaining 6 pages are blank.*

* Pages 7 to 33 inclusive are in the handwriting of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., the Martyr.

Anð Doñ. 1636.

On the 5th of July brother William Rose of the 3^d order of Saint Francis gave to our hous an originall Crosse of Mother Leuis of the Assention, it is sett in silver, he receaued it at the Saints owne hands when hee was in Spain) he gave it with condishon that it shoulde be kept in the Couent and not given away to any he was promised by the R^d Mother that it should be kept as a memory of him, who at that time was named Sister Catherine francis.

On the 22 of February and yere 1643 on M^r William Walgrave Priest, a true friend to this our Monastery Gave Unto our Church a very faire encensur of Silver out of his singuler devotion to S^t Catharine, the Marter with desires that hir feast should ever be kept very solem in this our Monastery with particular Music in the Mass to hir honor.

In the Sad declining yeares and rainge of Charles the first : King of England, the tumults of that land being terrible especially for Catholikes. One Samuell Alexander and Jane Hercott a Single Copple : left England, and out of great devotion to this Monnastery and intire love and affection to a Vertuous Sister therin Called S^t Anne Bakar : tooke up ther Residence at this our Monastery then at Newport in Flanders, where living in all vertuous Sort : in some Roomes with out the enclosure within on Year and a halfe he finished his mortall dayes of a Speedy Consumtion, and according to his desires was buried in the Church of the Same monastery, and in the habitt of the Fryers Minors. His wife Surviving dedicated hir selfe intirely to the Service of the Monasterye taking Several daingerous Journeys into England for the helpe and assistance from whence reternng with a sore brest gotten in traill and Labours about ther occations fell dangerously sick and for the love and esteeme borne to hir by all the Sisters she was with leave of Superiours carryed into the Infirmary of the Sister wher after few dayes she piously rendered up hir happie Soule to God and was layed in the Quire in the holy habitt, Vaile and Kercher and after buryed therin by hir Husbond one the right hand of the Alter in the same Church of our Monastery : for the love of God and there friend the afor named Sister Ann Baker they gaue to us in monny, plate and other gifts of worth neere five hundred Pounds English : and would have given thousands had thay bine able. Wherefore I S^{tr} Margarite Clare Unworthy Abbess of this Monastery humbly entreat of those that shall succeed mee in the government of this holy Community : that ther love (in our Lord) be never forgotten but that for ever : on the 11 of December on w^{ch} day he dyed and she on the 11 of July, the Couent Mass be offered and sayed for ther Soules and the Sisters put in mind to hear it for the same end. She suruiued after hir husbond only two Years and both lives for ever I hope with our Lord Jesus.

Requiescant in pace.

1664. It hath bene thought convenient to insert y^e names or Benefactors or friend y^t contributed to compleat our house or Monastary in little Charities, first of y^e Church.

1. The first the Windowe next to the Alter in our Church at Princinhoff our Alter Dedicated to our Bl^{ed} Lady of Dollours & y^e Armes is the Province of Flanders Armes.

2. The 2^d or Middle Window was given by y^e Bishope of Bruges then the Lord Robertus Ennin, & his Lordships Armes in y^e same.

3. The 3^d Window toward y^e dore given by the Town of Bruges And the armes of y^t being the last window in y^e Church are y^e Armes alsoe of the Towne of Bruges.

Next of our Quire Windows w^{ch} were all given by friends

1. The upper or first window over against R^d Mothers Abbess place in our Quire was given by John Brunkhurst Esq^r and father of our R^d Mo : Susan Gabreill Abbess and his Armes in the same Windowe.

2. In the 2^d Window next R^d Mo : Abb are Mons^r Doltons Armes he Pastor of Belock and Confessarias to a great Monastery of Religious Women of Gant in Flanders, he was of y^e 3^d order of S^t Francis soe out of devotion gave y^t Window.

3. Third was given by the Deane of Bruges he is a Person of great qualitie a family very Noble of Bruxells his Armes in his window.

4. The 4th or Lowermost next the Quire Grate or dower are the Armes of the Free of Bruges, y^t Gave the window.

All thess were most procured by the favour and intreatys of our deceased friend S^r Marck Dogniate.

For the Memory and Knowlidge of succeeding successors, I informe them, that after Long search of y^e Co^men shore of this town, wee found it in y^e Corⁿar of our Garden, nere unto y^e wall of our Mill, where we have brought a Channell from under our Great tower Wash howes, & from our wash Cellar, all meeting at y^e hatheren tree in a Little vault, from whence we carried it wth a long vault, to y^e renceing place, through the middle of y^e Grace-Plott, & from that Piller under y^e Wall by y^e Brue howes & Mill doore under y^e Back Gate, and soe into y^e Riuer, it being 8 foot deep, 6 foot wyd, and, strongly maid. Apriell 20, 1665.

At this time the Haythorn Trye neere the Well there is a place to be opened y^t Lead to the Co^men Shore.

Sister Bridgett Laurence alias **Crispe**, gave a fare Silver candle stick to y^e Quire Grat, for light to y^e holy Sacrement : for her Devition, yⁿ the Religious Co^municat in Winter time & after twos made into for all co^munion days.

S^{tr} Bridgett Francis alias **Dormer**, gave a large silver plate with Arms to our Church Allter, for the vse of y^e Masses & for y^e Brides at Clothings & Professions when offering are made.

All the best Picturs of our Quier were given by our most worthy Benefâctor M^r John Ravenscroft, only y^e Pictir of our Bl^{ed} Saviour y^t is placet under our holy ffather S^t Francis & Mo : S^t Elizabeth. W^{ch} Pictur of our Bl^{ed} Saviour : was y^e Glorious Martyr S^r Thomas Moores, & much esteemed by y^t most holy man for rare painting in thos dayes, he bare great Devotion to it.

The Windows of our Cloyster in Princin Hoff alsoe given.

The first Windowe next the East or Ould Schoole procured by S^r Bridgitt Francis alias Dormer, the Armes are of her Father & Mother together.

The 2^d Window by our most R^d Mother Susan Brunckhurst Abbess completed to y^e Armes y^t are not yet had but place left to writ them here :

The 3^d Windowe S^r Dorothy of the I^mmaculat Conception allia Englefield procured : & y^e Armes are y^e Lord Waldegrave & her Fathers S^r Francis Englefilde given by her sister y^e Lady Waldegrave Dowager.

The 4th over against going into our Monastery by S^r Mary of y^e holy Cross alias Windesor wth her Sister Pulcheria Felix, & y^e Armes in w^{ch} window y^e armes are of both their Father & Mother, whos name was Blount.

The Lessor Window at the end next our Inclosur Dore given by S^r Francis Througmorton wth y^e Monument or Larg ston vnderneath on y^e account y^t his eldest sonn Esq^r Thorugmorton Dyed at our Patry wth out & is Buried in that Place.

Anno . Domini . 1678.

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Earle

Hey Marshall of England.

With y^e consent of her Grace y^e Dutchess, was pleas'd to grant us y^e fauour to make free vse of his apartment w^{ch} hee built for his owne vse, till shuch time as it shall pleas God to separate them, yⁿ his Grace or her Grace, may iustly chalingh it during ther liues at 15 dayes warning, or demand it befor if they pleas. & after ther desece it comes to our Co^mmunity in full posesion, and for y^s & all others of his great Charity's, & many fauour's we acknowledge, our selues bound to pray for his Grace & his Noble ffamilyes prosperity heere & heerafter, and desir also, all y^t shall succed vs to doe y^e same, to y^e end of y^e world, as for a great Benefactor to y^s Monistary & hee who by his fatherly loue and great expences hath bin y^e caus y^t wee are so well seted here in Bruges. Her Grace y^e Dutchess also Paved our Cloyster : but the large stones were severally given or procured by our owne Religious Sisters for their neere Relation : some given by our R^d ffathers. Recolect y^e rest By Benefactors, y^e Pictur of y^e Prayer in y^e Garden, one y^e Cloyster Altur given by S^r Marck Ogniat, under w^{ch} he lyes buried.

J.H.S.*

A Copie and translation of letters patents and obedience by which this Monasterie of S. Francis 3^d Rule is subiected to the Province of England of the order of freers Minours.

fr. Andrewe A Soto, of the order of freers Minours of the Regular Observance, Commissarie generall with full power in both courtes, over the Provinces of the lowe Countries, Colen, Strasbourgh, England, Scotland, and Ireland, and confessour to the most sovereign lady the infanta of Spaine, to all, to whom it belongeth, that shall see thees presents Everlasting health in our lorde.

* The writing of Fr. Bel, O.S.F., the Martyr, begins here.

Seeing that the English Religious sisters, bee admitted and received for the instituting and founding of a monasterie of the third Rule of saint Francis heer in Bruxelles: And wheras according to our statutes no Convent can of newe be received, without speciall licence obtained in wrighting of the Generall minister or of his Comisarie Generall: Hence it is that wee by the tenour of these presentes do give licence to erect the sayde Convent in the sayde cittie, numbering it and willing and comāding in virtue of holy obedience that it be numbred and holden among and for one of the Convents of the Province of England, and in all and everie thing bee subiect to the Provinciaall Minister and other superiours of the sayde Province that for the time are or for ever at anie time heerafter shall bee, for the credit and in testimonie wherof we have signed thees presents and confirmed them with the great seal of our office.

Given at Bruxelles in our Convent of the friers minours the 9th day of August in the year 1621. And it was subscribed fr Servus fr Andreas A Soto Comissarius generalis and the seal was pressed upon it in white wax.

The originall of thees patents is kept in the Archive of saint Bonaventures colledg in Douay to which this cloyster is subiect.



In the name of God Amen.

Heer followeth the Register of S. Elizabeths Cloyster in Bruxelles, in the Buck Buere street; which is of English sisters of s. Francis third Rule, and is founded under the obedience of the Province of England: by the sole industrie and labours of the verie Reverend father, fr Jhon Gennings, of the order of freers Minours, then vicar generall, and after, Minister of the aforesayde Province, in the year of our lorde 1621. The most R^d father fr Andrew a Soto his comissarie in the lowe countries, England, etc.

The R^d father, fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara the first Confessarius that this cloyster ever had, as constituted at the first beginning therof, after Comissarie to the Generall chapter at Rome, having ended his Guardianate over S. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway being President, and Comisarie, cum plenitudine potestatis, for ending and determining the affaires of Graveling and founding the Poore Clares in Ayre, now constituted visitour for the Provinciaall of England, in the act of his visitation caused this Register to be made and reserved in the Archive of the Cloyster according to the generall statutes of the seraphicall and Apostolicall order of S. Francis, Chap. 4, § 16.

In the first parte of this Register, are sett downe the names of all such as have taken the habit of probation, with the year and the day on which they tooke it, Also the age of such partie, the names of theyr Parents and the place where they were borne.

There is moreover sett downe the elections of the Mothers, as well the vicariss as the Abbess, the ordeing of the Confessours and theyr Companions, the names of such Children as have had theyr education heer and what became of them: and the building

of the howse : the names of all such as have at anie time served the Cloyster, with the day that they began to serve, and when they left to serve. finally all such as have upon any title lived on or belonged to the cloyster. In the latter part is sett downe the name, year, and day of everie one that hath made the profession in this howse : under what Mother shee professed and who assisted and received her Profession. The profession of everie one is also subscribed with her hand that professed, the Reverend Mothers hand, the mistress of Novices hand, and his hand that received the profession.

Last of all folio . . * is set down the Table of the Provincial chapter of the Province of England holden heer on the first of December in the year of our Lorde 1630 written by brother Francis Bell, in the year of our Lorde 1629.† Comanded to doe it by the R^d father visitour, in his visit, the 23 of september 1629.

TAKE HOLDE OF TIME BEFORE

Lucie Sleforde, borne at Willesthorp in Lincolneshire, daughter of Thomas Sleforde and Lucie williams. Being a widowe by the death of her husband Henry Davis : tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the Convent of the freers Minours in Bruxelles, at the hands of the R^d father, fr. Baldwine Cranendonck on the 25 of May in the year of our Lorde 1619 in the 53 year of her age : and was called in profession Lusie Angela.

Petronilla Kemp, borne at Alington in Kent : the Daughter of Francis Kemp, whose father was sir Thomas Kemp knight ; and of Elianor Carie, whose father was called Jhon Carie : after the death of her husband, called Jhon Browne, in the 46 year of her age shee tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the convent of the freers Minours in Bruxelles at the hands of the R^d father Guardian of the same, fr. Baldwine Cranendonck on the 25 of May in the year of our Lorde 1619, and was called in the order Petronill Clare.

These 2 by speciall privelige and permission of superiours of the order, although they lived not in Cloyster, yet were permitted to weare in publike the gray habit with the Corde, and scapular, and a Kerchief upon the head, because they tooke the habit with intention to sett up a cloyster of theyr nation and order, which (having on the 29 of May anno 1620 made publike profession of the order in the Convent aforesayde and in the hands of the same Guardian fr. Cranendonck) they brought to pass through the grace of God in this maner following.

In the year 1620 an olde Reverend father of the freers Minours in England, named fr. William Stanney, desired by his letters one of the foresayd widowes to come into England to deal with the Provinciaall for the furthering of theyr intentions in setting up the cloyster intended.

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About the feast of Pentecost sister Petronill went over into England and about the end of november returned bringing with her another widowe, called Catherine **Greenberie**.

In the year of our lord 1621 sister Petronilla, called by the Provincially, went over the second time into England and in July returned with 6 virgens: Provided by the Provincially, and all together were cloathed with the habit.

By thees was bought a howse and seate for the beginning of the monastery, at the price of 750 pound sterling: situate in Buckbuere Street in Bruxelles: and they were cloathed in the order following.



1. Catherine **Greenburic**, the daughter of Richard Greenburie, and Katherine Dalbie; borne at Yorke, and married to Rouland Wilcox silkman and citizen of London: after the death of her husband tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis at the hands of the most R^d father fr. Andrew a Soto Coñissarie generall of the order in the lowe countries and England etc. in the chapel of the foresayd howse bought in the Buckbuere street, on the 7th of August 1621, in the 26 year of her age. She was called in the order Katharine Francis.

2. Elizabeth **Loueden**, the daughter of Thomas Loueden, and Ædie Stafferton, borne in Barksheer tooke the habit of probation of the third order of s. Francis in the place, day and yeare with the other at the hands of the foresayd fr. Coñissarie in the 27 year of her age, she was called in the order Elizabeth Agnes.

3. Dorothy **Hockley**, the daughter of William Hockley and Dorothy Whiting (who was neece to R^d Lord Whiting Abbot of Glastenburie executed for the Catholique faith by King Henry the 8) borne at Hanny in Barkshire, tooke the habit with the others as before, at the age of 25, and was called in the order Dorothe Francis.

Dorothea Hocley
nascitur anno
1595. Die
29 Decembris
stylo veteri.

4. Margerie **Hockley**, sister to the other Hocley both by father and mother tooke the habit of probation with the others as before in the 20 yeare of her age, she was called in the order Martha Giles of S. Francis.

5. Francis **Eveleigh** daughter of Thomas Eveleigh etc. was cloathed as before: but left the habit.

6. Marie **Holt**, the daughter of Francis Holte and Faith Bradborne: borne in Staffordsheer took the habit with the others as before in the 16 year of her age she was called in the order Marie Bonaventure.

7. Catherine **Holt** sister by father and mother to Marie Holte, borne in worcestersheer tooke the habit with the others as before in the 15 year of her age she was called in the order Catharine Magdalen.

By obedience of fr. Coñissarie generall was called from s. Jacobs cloyster in Gant sister Margarite de Castro, and made the Reverend Mother of this howse.

By his obedience was also called from the Cloyster of s. Francis third order in Valencine, sister Beatrice Ramires, and made the Mother vicariss.

By obedience also of fr. Coñissarie generall was called from s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway the R. father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara and made Confessarius of the howse: he had for companion Br. Bonaventure a S^{to} Thoma, and after a while, fr. Anthonie a S^{to} Johanne both of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway.

8. Lucie Sleford, and Petronill Kemp were now of newe cloathed with the rest in order to Religious life, [9] and appointed as lay sisters to serve without.

In Autumne of the year 1621 the R^d father Provinciall of England sent over m^r Thomas Eveleigh with 7 other virgens to which was added the eighth called Ann Gernagam brought upp with the Jesuatresses at saint Aumers, thees 8 were

10. Elizabeth Finch the daughter of Anthonie Finch, and Anne Duke, borne at Grovehurst in Kent, tooke the habit of Probation in the 25 year of her age: the 22 of November in the year 1621, and was called Elizabeth Francis.

11. Margaret Everleigh the Daughter of Thomas Everleigh and sister to Francis Everleigh etc.

12. Jane Yates, Daughter of Thomas Yates, and Marie Trejean who was the daughter of Francis Trejean whose bodie is kept in the Jesuites church at lisbon in Portugall with great veneration. tooke the habit in the 16 year of her age, together with the others.

13. Margarite West, the daughter of Richard West, and Margarite Persons, borne in worcestersheer tooke the habit in the 20 year of her age together with the others (her mother died through the evill treatie of the pursevents in the persecution made by King James) she was called Margarite Clare.

Jane Yates before set downe, was borne at Islington 2 miles from London, but her father is of Barksheer. she was called in the order Jane Francis.

14. Francis Bacon, the daughter of Jhon Bacon and Elizabeth Pannell, borne at Skultrupp in Norfolke, 10 miles from Norwich, took the habit in the 31 year of her age together with the others and was called in the order Marie Francis.

15. Marie East the daughter of Richard East, & Sara West: tooke the habit with the others in the 20 year of her age, and was called in the order Marie Clement.

16. Ann Gernegan the daughter of George Gernigam and
 Predicta Anna Elianor Philpot, borne at Winchester in Hamp-
 circa epiphaniam shire, tooke the habit with the others in the 20
 fit demens anno year of her age and was called Ann Magdalen.
 1625.

17. Grace Bray the daughter of she had long served the Lady Dormer at Wing in Buckinghamshire and took the habit with the others in the 52 year of her age, she was called in the order Marie Ludovick.

All these 8 virgens tooke the habit of probation of S. Francis 3 Rule at the hands of the Coñissarie Generall fr. Andrewe A Soto,

on the 22 of November in the year 1621 in the Chappel of the newe begunn monasterie of which we treat.

How the Mother was changed.

The 10 of September 1622, Margarite Radcliff called in the order Margarite Paule, and Elizabeth Radcliffe her sister called Barbara Collett : were by obedience called from theyr Monasterie of Poor Clares in Graveling and arrived at this Monasterie of s : Elizabeth where the R. fr. Coñmissarie fr. Soto who by his obedience had called them Constituted Sister Margarite Abbess of the howse and her sister Elizabeth vicaress and instructrice of the younge. At the same time he sent the other mother and her vicaress either of them to the severall howse of theyr Profession. The R^d fr. Confessor fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara, was at this time also by obedience of fr. Coñmissarie generall, sent to Read Divinitie in s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway and the R^d fr. Bonaventure Jackson, 4 years proesident of that Colledge, was made Confessour of this howse all by obedience of the Coñmissarie.

In the year of our lorde 1622, on the 9 of August in the chappel of this monasterie, at the hands of the most R^d father fr. Andrewe A Soto ; received the habit of Probation of the third order of s. Francis : thees 3 following.

18. Philippe Powell, called in the order Winifrede Magdalen : at the age of 16 yeares tooke the habit : she was borne at Oxforde : her father was called Edmond Powell, and her mother Cecilie Hoggs. this Philippe Powell died on the 6 of July 1629, leaving all the communitie most mightilie aedified to see her most happy end, she died of the small pockes, in most perfect memorie and most hartie devotion she received the last sacraments of the Church the day before her death.

19. Marie Gernegam,* the daughter of George Gernegam and Elianor Philpot, borne in Hampsheer at Winchester Castle tooke the habit in the 20 year of her Age and was called in the order Marie Ignatius : she became an excellent organist.

20. Elizabeth Gernegam, sister by father and mother to Marie and Ann Gernegam, and borne at the same place, tooke the habit with her sister Marie the 18 year of her age and was called in the order Angela Alexius. She song musick well.

In the year of our Lorde 1623, the 22 of June : were cloathed with the habit of probation thees 2 following.

21. Letice Quinzemond (vulgo) Kinsman, the daughter of Maurice Kinsman and Margarite Sanders : borne at Lodington in Northamptonsheer, married to Robert Whitebred of Essex after his death tooke the habit the 24 year of her age, and was called in the order Clare Francis.

22. Theophila Tichborn the daughter of S^r Gualter Tichborn in Hampsheer, and Mary White ; borne at Tichborn in Hampsheer. tooke the habit in the 22 year of her age ; and was called in the order, Barbara Angel.

* Mary and Elizabeth Jerningham were among those who founded the Convent at Paris, afterwards that of the Conception. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

This year fr. Coñissarie made a newe Confessor of this howse : the tenor of whose obedience faithfully translated into English is as followeth.

fr Andrewe A Soto Coñissarie generall with plenitude of power in both courts over the Provinces of Belgia, Colain, England, Ireland, and Scotland : and Confessour to the most gracious ladie the Infanta of Spaine : To the venerable father fr. Francis Bel, Confessour and Preacher, health. Whereas by reason of the Mission of the venerable father fr Bonaventure in to England, it behoveth vs to assigne a Confessour to our English sisters of the third order of our Seraphicall father S. Francis, in Bruxelles : Thee of whose aptitude to undergoe such a function we have sufficient testimonie by the tenour of thees presents, we do assigne and institute confessour of them, with merite of holy obedience, Commanding by obedience all the sisters of the foresayde Convent to receive thee for such confessour, Dated in our Convent of freers Minours in Bruxelles, this 30. day of July 1623.

this obedience was writen with his owne hand, sealed with the great seal of his office, and subscribed fr. Andreas A Soto Coñissarius generalis, and read at the grate of the parlour, by fr. Bonaventure Jackson.

23. Elizabeth **Inglebie**, the daughter of Sampson Inglebie and Jane Lambert borne at Spoffert lodge by Knaresboroug in the Countie of Yorke tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age, and was called in the order Elizabeth Joseph.

24. Marie Inglebie the daughter of Jhon Inglebie and Katherine Babthorp borne at Harewel in Yorksheer took the habit of probation in the 26 year of her age ; she was called in the order Marie a S^{ta} Cruce.

25. Grace **Ingilbie**, sister by father and mother to Marie Inglebie and borne at the same place within a mile, at Dacres hall : tooke the habit of probation in the 25 year of her age and was called in the order, Francis Clare. Anno Domini 1628 in September she was made maistress of the novicis, By authoritie of R^{mo} fr. Coñissarie, who at that time visited the cloyster.

These 3 were the grand children of S^r William Ingilby of Ripley, and theyr vncle Francis Ingilby was a priest and martyred at Yorck in the persecution of Queen Elizabeth. they received the habit all 3 together at the hands of fr. Coñissarie, fr Andrew a Soto the 14 day of September in the year of our lorde 1623.

26. Marie **Gawen** the daughter of Thomas Gawen and Gertrude Bluet : borne at Brambridge in Hampsheer ; tooke the habit of probation in the 18 year of her age and was called in the order Marie Joseph.

27. Gertrude **Gawen** the daughter of Thomas Gawen and Gertrude Bluet : borne at Norrington in wilsheer tooke the habit in the 16 year of her age, and was called in the order Gertrude Francis.

Thees 2 sisters were cloathed with the habit by the R^d fr Coñissarie fr Andrew A Soto on the 9 day of November 1623.

28. Grizil Doleman, the daughter of Sir Robert Doleman, and Hellen Mallorie : borne at Gunbie by Holden* in Yorcksheer tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of the Coñmissarie fr Andrew A Soto in the 19 year of her age on the 24 of June in the year of our lorde 1624. she was called in the order Marie Baptist.

29. Marie Skinner, the daughter of Anthony Skinner and Elizabeth Gage, the one borne at Rounceton in warwicksheer, the other at Bently in Sussex, where Marie was borne we could not know, but it is thought at Bently where her mother was borne : she tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age : and was called in the order Marie Bonaventure. she dyed the 24 of July 1629 of the small pockes very holily and with great ædification.

Requiescat in pace. Amen.

30. Hellen Gage the daughter of Jhon Gage of Haling in the Countie of Surrey, and Margarite daughter of Sr Thomas Copley of Gatton in Surrey Knight : Borne in London tooke the habit of Probation but finding herself unable to goe forward left it againe within fewe months of her owne accorde.

31. Margarite Holte the daughter of Francis Holte and Faith Bradborne : was borne at London, and tooke the habit with the others in the 16 year of her age : she was called in the order Margarite lawrence.

32. Sara Chenery, the daughter of Richard Chenery and Sara Scriuvin : borne at Barton milles in Southfolke, tooke the habit in the 17 year of her age, and was called in the order Marie Peeter.

33. Margarite Franck : the daughter of George Franck and Elizabeth Becquith : borne at Knighton in Ritchmondsheer, tooke the habit in the 19 year of her age, and again at 24, see after folio 9.

Thees 5 immediately going before tooke the habit all together on the 10 of August 1624 at the hands of fr. Coñmissarie General fr. Andrewe A soto, and the last of them was clothed to serve without for a lay sister, and after half a year turned out.

34. Marie Perkins the daughter of Francis Perkins and Margarite Elstone : borne at great Berington in wilsheer tooke the habit in the 17 year of her age : and was called in the order Marie Hierom. She song musick and played on the base vial.

35. Jane Perkins, sister by father and mother to Marie Perkins and borne at the same place : tooke the habit together with her in the 15 year of her age. She was called in the order Barbara Paule. She was skilfull in prickt-song, and played singularly well upon the treble viall. Thees 2 sisters were the first that brought musick in vse in this Quire.

36. Dorothe Dominick the daughter of William Iremonger, and Dorothy Erswick, borne at Chatcull in Staffordsheer tooke the habit in the 15 year of her age. she was called in the order Dorothe Dominick, before, after her father's name Iremonger.

Thees 3 immediately going before tooke the habit all together at the handes of the verie R^d father fr Jhon Gennings Minister of

* Howden.

the Province of England : vpon the 4 day of August in the year of our lorde 1625, in the chappel of this monasterie.

37. Ann Pavie, the daughter of Robert Pavie and Cecilia Granger : borne in London, and Married to Jhon Harrison, alias Green : after his death tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of fr. Gennings, Minister of the Province of England on the 12 day of August in the year of our lorde 1625 in the 44 year of her age, and was called in the order Ann Delphina.

38. Jane Roberts the daughter of Jhon Roberts, and Gainor wenne : borne at Mould in Flintsheer tooke the habit of Probation in the 30 year of her age at the hands of Br. Francis Bel with licence of fr Francis a St^a Clara then Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway to which this monasterie is subject : on the 25 of March in the year of our

lorde 1626. She was called in the order Jane Anthonie.

39. Jane Iremonger : the daughter of william Iremonger and Dorothy Earswick, borne at Chatcull in Staffordsheer tooke the habit in the 15 year of her age at the hands of Br. Francis Bel with licence of fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway : vpon the 26 of March in the year of our lorde 1627. Vnder the name of Jane of the cross. After a year and a quarter when by no medicines she could be cured of a defluxion in her eyes which was vehement she was forced to returne into England having for her cure first suffered great paine of Cauterium and manie sharp applications.

On the 28 of September 1626, sister Margarite Paule having been Abbess some what more than 4 yeares, was dismissed with her sister the vicaress and they were sent home verie honorably to the howse of theyr Profession in Graveling by obedience of the most R^d fr F. Joseph Bergaigne Co^missarie Generall with all Power as his prædecessour had fr Andrew a Soto who dyed on the 5 of Aprill 1625.

A Translation and copie of Mother Margarites Obedience.

fr. Joseph Bergaigne Definitor of the whole order of the freers Minours and co^missarie General with full Power over the Provinces of Belgia, Germanie, England, Ireland and Scotland : to the venerable mother in Christ, mother Margarite Paul of the order of Poore Clares, health in our lord. Whereas before some years, by the ordinance and Command of our prædecessor in the office of co^missarie, of happy memory thou hast been called from the monasterie of thy profession in Graueling : that thou mightest by example of life and by thy prudence, found in regular discipline a certain newe monasterie of the Third Rule of our holie father S. Francis, of sisters of thy nation : and to that end hast been instituted mother or superior of the same monasterie : And in the mean time for full 4 years, with no less fruct then prayse, and great congratulation not only of the sisters but also of the strangers, hast governed the same monasterie, and promoted it to such observance of regular life, and so instituted the sisters thereof, as wee are most confident, that bearing in mind the things they have been taught by thee,

and cleaving to thy doctrine and footsteps, for the time to come, by the grace of God they shall be sufficient to themselves and of their owne bodie or comunitie may have a Mother by whom they may be directed.

Hence it is that we considering the state of thy Profession by which the necessitie cesseth, we cannot anie longer (notwithstanding the petitions and tears of the sisters of the third Rule over whom thou hast so laudably governed) detein thee out of the monasterie of thy profession, Chiefly being that the sisters of thy foresayd monasterie of Graveling, have with no less instance divers and sundry times demanded, and out of the love and affect wherwith they desire thy return, by right as it were exacted that we should send thee back. we have thought good by virtue of thees presents, with thancksgiving to discharge thee of the burden and office which hitherto thou hast borne and performed, and to give thee licence whereby with the first oportunitie thou mayest betake thyself to the monasterie in which thou wast professed and the sisters that are of the same profession with thee, for the time to come to dwell amongst them vnder the obedience of the venerable Mother Abbess, and to be to her according to the grace thou hast received from Almighty God a Counsellor and helper, and to all the sisters like as hitherto thou hast bene at Bruxelles an exemplar of religion. We commend thee therefore to the mother Abbess of our often mentioned monasterie of Graveling and to all the sisters thereof. Commanding them in merit of holy obedience that mindfull of thy labours and merits, they receive thee with due charitie and reverence, and by reason of thy office which so worthiely thou hast performed, they give thee the first place after the vicaress, and admit thee and heare thee in voices and counsells among the discreets of the monasterie the first after her, notwithstanding that perchance the number of the discreets is alreadie full in the monasterie according to the praescript of the rule, in which case by the plenitude of power comitted to vs wee dispens, vntill in the next visitation we ordain all things according to the exigence of the Rule and statutes. go on thy way prosperously with the blessing of God and merit of obedience, at Bruxelles the 28 of September 1626.

A copie and translation of her sisters obedience.

fr Joseph Bergaigne etc. as before in the other to Sister Elizabeth Collet Professed of s. Clares order health in our lorde etc. Whereas before fower yeares thou hast been called by the obedience of our prædecessor of happie memorie, to be vicaress of our monasterie of the third Rule, of sisters of thy nation in Bruxelles: and hast performed that office with great praise and good example of the sisters, and now, at the instance of our monasterie, of sisters in Graveling, and thy humble petition. we have decreed to remitt thee to the monasterie of thy profession: Hence it is that by virtue of thees presents giving thee thancks for thy faithfully employed labours we give thee licence and in merit of holy obedience do enioyne thee that after the receipt of thees thou betake thy selfe

to the sayd monasterie together with the venerable sister **Margarite** of **S. Paule** to dwell in the same for the time to come vnder the obedience of Mother Abbess, who by this same obedience, shall be bound to receive thee into the number of sisters and also of discreets of the monasterie, and in some part of recompens of thy labours and merits, to favour thee in all things wherein with Religion she may. In the mean time expect of God an everlasting reward : and go on happilie. At **Bruxels** the 28 of September 1626.

Thees 2 obediences were sealed with the seale of his office and subscribed fr **Josephus Bergaigne** Coñmissarius generalis.

This cloyster had the education of thees children **Francis Gernegam** sister to the gernegams spoken of before : she after became a nunne in the English cloyster of s. Augustines order in **Lovaine**. **Margarite Holte**, spoken of before : **Clare Holt** her sister, that died of 13 yeares olde and is buried in s. Francis habit in this cloyster. **Katherine Gernegam** sister to the other Gernegams. **Dorothe** and **Jane Iremonger**, spoken of before. **Francis Spurret** of whom mention shall heerafter be made. **Hellen Knevet** sister to that Knevet of whom we shall heerafter also speak. **Marie wilcox** the Daughter of **Katherine Greenberie** before spoken of and now to be spoken of againe.

The 20 of September Anno Domini 1626 sister **Catherine Francis** was, in the visitation of fr **Comissarie Bergaigne**,
 this was the first Abbess. by Commun suffrages elected Mother of this Cloyster, and by the same fr **Comissarie** Confirmed. Sister **Elizabeth Agnes** was at the same time by Coñmun suffrages chosen and constituted mother vicariss.

A licence.

By virtue of thees presents we give licence to the venerable Mother of our Monasterie of the third Rule of the Province of England in **Bruxelles**, that she may receive into the monasterie to be instructed those two daughters which hitherto have lived among the sisters without : dispensing for this time only in the conventual statute in which it is prohibited : signed at **Bruxelles** in our Convent of freers **Minours** this 21 of Februarie Anno 1627. this was sealed with the lesser seal of his office and subscribed fr **Josephus Bergaigne** Coñmiss. generalis.

thees 2 were **Jane Iremonger** whom the Mother thought better to cloath and cloathed withe the habit of probation : and **Francis Spurreth** who from that time remained a scholler with in vntill the habit was also given her.

40. **Francis Spurret**, the daughter of **Nathaniell Spurret**, and **Hellen Langworth** : borne in **Southwarck** tooke the habit of Probation in the 16 year of her age and was called in the order sister **Francis Evangelist**.

41. **Francis Wolverston**, the daughter of **Robert Wolverston** and **Dorothie Browne** : borne at **Riverparck** in **Sussex** : tooke the habit of probation in the 22 year of her age and was called in the order **Francis Magdalen**.

42. Katherine **Knevet*** the daughter of Sr Philip Knevet, and Katharine Forde borne at Bucknam castle in Northfolke : tooke the habit of probation in the 15 year of her age and called Katharine Ludovick.

43. Helen Gyl the daughter of shee took the habit in the 46 year of her age vnder the name of Hellen of the cross : and at 5 months : being aged and gross of bodie : left it.

44. Elizabeth **Colwall** the daughter of Arnold Colwall, and Annie Sparrie : borne at Nuen† in Glocestersheer took the habit of probation in the 34 year of her age and was called in the order, Elizabeth Didacus.

Thees five imēdiately going before were cloathed with the habit all together on the 17 day of September in year of our lord 1628 : by the R^d father francis a S^{ta} Clara Guardian of S. Bonaventures colledg in Doway, who is also Guardian and imēdiate superiour over this howse. in October 1622 fr Ludovick Conly was made companion to the confessor, he was of Brabant province but spake English. in the year 1625 the 26 of March fr Ludovick a s^{to} Francisco (called in the world Thirston Hunt) was made companion he was of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway. thees 2 were put heer by obedience of fr Comissarie A Soto about midsummer Anno 1627, the 12 of July or therabout fr Bonaventure a s^{to} Thoma called in the world Thomas Clerck was made Companion to the Confessor by appointment of fr Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway : and fr Ludovick Hunt was by the Provinciall called into England and there dyed in August 1628.

The 31 of October 1627. Brother Anthonie Joseph, a lay brother of s. Bonaventures in Doway, called in the worlde Anthonie Cape, was sent hither by fr Guardian of s. Bonaventures to continue and to oversee the building of the Monasterie which was then to be begun on the 6 of May 1628. the first stone of the first quarter of this monasterie was layed by don Emanuell the Prince of Portugall. this quarter beginneth one end of it northeast and reacheth in length toward the southwest, 93 foote : and is in breadth 22 foote. it was finished and they began to dwell in it on the 4 of October 1628, and brother Anthonie remayned in the service of the cloyster.

Jhon Boremans served sometime in this cloyster and after became a lay brother of s. Francis, in s. Bonaventures. Thomas Prescott also a Donate of s. Bonaventures did sometime serve heer, but neither of them long for because having lay sisters they thought it vnnesessarie to be served by anie others.

45. Margaret **Floyd*** the daughter of Jhon Floyd, and Catharine Price : borne at London, tooke the habit of probation in the 15 year of her age, at the hands of Br Francis Bel, thertoo licenced by fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures, on the 24 of Aprill 1629. She was called Margarite Bruno and cloathed to serve as a lay sister within.

46. Susan Acton* the daughter of William **Acton** and Annie

* One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent at Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

† Newent.

Bartlett, borne at Wolverton, 4 miles from Worcester, tooke the habit of probation in the 27 year of her age, and was called Susan Evangelist. She played well on the base viall.

47. Francis Tichborne the daughter of sir Gualter Tichborne, and Marie White, borne at Aldershutt in Hampsheer, tooke the habit of probation in the 26 year of her age, and was called in the order Francis George.

48. Anne Hawkins,* the daughter of Richard Hawkins and Marie Langworth, borne at London in Clarkenwell, tooke the habit of probation, in the 18 year of her age, and was called Ann Bonaventure.

Thees three immediately going before, and also Margarite Franck spoken of before, folio 6, were all together cloathed with the habit by the R^d father fr George of s^t William Guardian of S. Bonaventures colledge in Doway : vpon the 15 day of September, in the year of our lorde 1629.

Anno Domini 1629, the 23 of September the R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara Reader of divinity etc. visited this monasterie as delegate of the verie R^d fr father Jhon Gennings minister of the province of England, in that visit the R^d Mother Mother Chatharine Francis was by commun suffrages, anewe elected mother and by the visitour confirmed.

Sister Jane Francis was at the same time elected mother vicaress and by the visitour confirmed.

49. Lettice Thacker the Daughter of Robert Thacker and Dorothe Quinzemond, vulgo Kinsman borne at Lodington in Northamptonsheer, tooke the habit of probation of the 3^d Rule of saint Francis, at the hands of the R^d father Guardian of s. Bonaventurs in Doway, on the 3 day of June in the year of our lorde 1630 in the 24 year of her age, and was called in Confirmation Barbara : and in the order Barbara de sancta Maria. She had served the Most excellent Prince Don Emanuel de Portugal 4 yeares : he placed her heer and gave for her dowrie 50 pounds sterlings before she was cloathed, binding himselfe to giue before her profession fower hundred pounds sterlings more. [*In margin*].—Of this 400^l hee payde 300^l before her profession with promise of 100^l more.

The 20 of June 1630 sister Lucie Angela, and sister Ann Delphina, who hitherto had served the Cloyster as lay sisters without, were taken into the enclosure by reason of theyr oulde age and infirmitie, and from that time the cloyster was served by Helena Olbrecht the widowe of Jhon Mendaras, and her daughter Catharine Mendaras : they served for meat and drinck and 12 stivers by the week : but lodged themselves without the cloyster.

The 18 of Julie Adam Thunder, a German, Anno Domini 1630 that had long lived in England, came hither and began to serve this cloyster.

50. Marie Vavasour the daughter of William Vavasour Esquire,

* One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

and Ann Manners : of Haselwood in the Countie of Yorck : borne at London the 24 of June in the year of our lorde 1615, tooke the habit of probation of the third Rule of saint Francis at the hands of Brother Francis Bel, with facultie of the R^d fr Guardian of Doway fr George of s. William, on the 8 day of August, in the year of our lorde 1630, and was called in the order Marie Michael.

51. Ann Vavasour, the daughter of sir Thomas Vavasour Knight Baronett and sonn to the above named william Vavasour of Haselwood : and of Vrsula Gifford of Chilington in staffordsheer : was borne at the howse of the Vavasours at Haselwood, the 25 of March in the year of our lorde 1614, and was Cloathed with the habit of probation of the third rule of s. Francis : by Brother Francis Bel, with licence of the Guardian of Doway fr George of s. William, vpon the 8 day of August in the year of our lorde 1630. shee was called in the order Vrsula Gabriel. 30 May 1631 ob infirmitatē ejicitur.

Anno Dñi 1630, the 28 of August, Adam Thunder was dismissed and M^{rs} Dorothe Huddleston that came out of England with the 2 foresaid Vavasours, began to serve the Cloyster, together with Helena Mendiarias.

The 5 of October 1630. Marie Wilcox went from hence to serve the Barones of Quincy at Doway, in place of a gentilwoman, she was comēded thither by the R^d fr. Guardian of s. Bonaventures.

The 16 of October 1630. M^{rs} Ann Knoles came into the monasterie with licence of the most R^d fr. Coñissarie General, to buy her board, going in a Gray habit as a scholar ; she was the Daughter of sir Thomas Knoles Knight brother to the lord Knoles : and of Odilia de Merode, Daughter to Jhon Baron of Merode and count Dôlen. she was called heer sister Ann Pacifica and was received into the cloyster at the instance of the high and puissant Dame Madame Margarite De la laing Countess of Berleymont who entered into conditions with S^{tr} Catharine Francis then mother of the cloyster to give yearly for the table of the foresayd M^{rs} Ann Knollis a hundred fifty pound sterlings and to pay the half therof at the beginning of everie halfe year as is to be seen in the papers of the covenant made under theyr hands before a notarie.

52. Judith Acton the daughter of william Acton Esquire and Amie Bartelet : borne at Woluerton 4 miles from worcester ; tooke the habit of probation at the hands of the Right Reverend father fr. Jhon Gennings Minister Provincial of England, the 7 of December, 1630, in the 20 year of her age ; being cloathed on the eve of our blessed ladies immaculate Conception, of which Conception Judith was a most Perfect figure, we called her in the order Judith of The Conception.

The second day of December in the year of our lorde God, 1630. Our Right Reverēd father Provinciall, fr Jhon Gennings, visited this cloyster and in that visit nothing was innovated.

The 10 of December 1630 the R^d fr. Provinciall blessed the first

quarter of the cloyster, with the blessing of a churchyard, or place hallowed for Buriall. hitherto all were buried in the chappell of the cloyster, which our R^{mo} fr. Andrew A Soto, blessed the 17 of november in the morning Anno Domini 1623.

The 12 of April. M^{rs} Ann Knolles, departed from this Cloyster, and went to live at the Cloyster of Camber, without the towne.

The 10 of May 1631. Marie Wilcox came home hither from the service of the Baroness of Quincie who was a Right hard ladie, Marie Wilcocks was put to schoole at the Beginage on the 28 of May 1631.

The 6 of June 1631, the Patents of the R^d fr. Confessour were read at the grate of the quire before the Co^munitie, which bare the tenour following.

fr. Jhon Gennings, of the order of freer Minours Provinciall minister of the Province of England, to our welbeloved in Christ, fr Giles of saint Ambrose Preacher and Confessour health in our lorde. Wheras in our Provinciall Congregation Kept at Bruxelles on the first sunday of december 1630 thou hast been instituted Confessour of our nunnes of the third rule of our seraphicall father s. Francis in our Convent of s. Elizabeth in Bruxelles. Hence wee by virtue of thees presents will and in merit of holy obedience Command that presently vpon the receipt of thees thou betake thy selfe thither and from thenceforth there remaine faithfully and diligently to execute those things that belong to thy charge to the comfort of the sisters. We do likewise strictly enioyne as well the venerable mother Abbess, as all the rest of the sisters that in all things belonging to thy office they obey with humilitie. By the same tenour wee ordaine also that the father whom wee or our Co^missarie shall ordeine thee for Companion be wholly subiect to thee, and with effect obey thee as his true superior. And because sometimes reason requireth that for the good of the monasterie thou mayest go abroad to other places, wee give thee generall facultie that according to occasion falling out, when prudently thou iudget it expedient, for one day or two, with some companion thou mayest goe. Dated in our Convent of saint Elizabeth at Bruxelles in the time of the Provinciall Congregation this third day of December 1630, and it was underwritten fr. Joannes Gennings, Provinciae Angliae Minister.

this obedience was read by Brother Francis Bel : who then departed towards Doway according to the tenour of his patents heer following.

fr. Jhon Gennings of the order of freer Minours, of stricter observance, Provinciall Minister of the Province of England, to the verie Venerable father in Christ fr. Francis Bel, Confessour of our nunnes of the third Rule in Bruxelles, and Definitour of our Province, health in our lorde. Wheras according to the definition of our Capitular Congregation celebrated this year of our lorde 1630 at the Monasterie of the foresayde nunnes : thou hast been instituted Guardian of our College of saint Bonaventure in Doway, Hence it is that to thee (of whose aptitude, sufficiencie, industrie,

and zeal of religion, we have full Confidence in our lorde) by the tenour of thees presents wee Command, and likewise enioyne in meritt of healthfull obedience that after the receipt of thees (lawfull impediment ceasing) thou betake thy selfe to our sayde Colledge of saint Bonaventure, there according to the grace given, and to be given thee from God, faithfully and diligently to execute the function of Guardian enjoyned thee. We Comand therefore by the same obedience, and in virtue of the holy ghost we charge all the brothers and fathers of the foresayde colledge that for the present bee, and those that are to come : that as theyr true and vndoubted prölate they receive thee, and humbly according to the rule and statutes of the howse, obey and obserue thee with effect. All whom, and everie one of them as seriously as wee can in our lorde we comend to thee, and thee to them. Dated in our Colledge of s. Bonaventure in the time of our visitation this 18. day of December. 1630. and it was vnderwritten fr. Johañes Geñings Provinciae Angliae Minister.

3 Junii 1631. fr. Bonaventure Clerck that had been now fower yeares companion was dismissed hence.

53. Bridget **Kemp**, the daughter of sir Garret Kemp, and Elizabeth Carrell, borne at Blackfreers in London, tooke the habit of probation : at the hands of the verie R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara, Coñissarie of the Province of England on this side the seas : on the 12 day of iune : in the year of our lorde 1631. in the 17. year of her age : and was called in the order Briget Rose.*

July 1631 father Bonaventure, Clarck came again to our monasterie to be companion.

The third of September. 1631. the R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara, Coñissarie Provinciall on this side the seas, custos of the Province of [England] etc. visited this Cloyster, in which visit nothing was innovated, only the maistress of Novices who had required to bee discharged of her office ; was at the instance of her children anewe elected by the discreets and by the visitour Confirmed.

The 24 of October Marie **willcocke** went from hence to sarve the Lady Babthorp to Antwarp from thence to batune in france.

Marie **huddleston** [borne at Farington hall in layland parish in lankasheir : daughter to Joseph Huddlestone, and Hellen Sisson]† Saruant to this Cloister. spoken of before Made her profession of the third order, in the Chapele withoute, R^d fa. Gyles receauing her profession, the Sisters within asisting thereat on the 4 of Desember 1631, in the 25 year of her age.

54. Marie **Powell** 1633 Called in y^e order Marie Bonaventure, tooke the Habit the 6 of Januarie 1633 the 21 of her age. Daughter of Edmond Powell Esquire, and Cecilie Fogge. borne at Sanford nere Oxforde. She tooke the habit of probation of the third Rule of our holy father S^t Francis, at the hands of the Reverend father f: Hierome of S^t Bonaventure then Coñissarie for the English Province.

* Fr. Bel's writing ends here.

† The words in brackets are in the margin.

55. Marie Wilcoke Daughter of Rowland Willcoke and Catharine Greenburie borne at London tooke the habit of probation the 17 year of her age, at the hands of the Reuerend father, father Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with facultie of the R^d father Guardian of Doway father Paule of S. Magdalene. on the 5 of April 1633. and was called in the order Marie Anne of St Joseph.

1633.

56. Catharine Browne Daughter of John Browne Esquire, and Ann Gifforde, borne at Chichester in Sussax tooke the habit of probation the 21 yeare of her age, at the hands of the R^d father f. Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with facultie of the R^d father Guardian of Doway father Paule of S. Magdalen on the 17 of August. Called in the order Catharine Francis.

1633.

57. Dorothe Pounce daughter of William Pounce and Mary Lane borne in Sussax tooke the habit of probation the 21 yeare of her age at the hands of the R^d Father fa. Giles of St Ambrose then Confessor with leave of the R^d father Guardian of Doway father Paule of St Magdalen. on the 22 of August Called in the order Dorothe Magelen.

58. Catharin Griffin daughter of Edward Grefin and Catharine basset borne in Warwickshir toke the habit in the 21 year of age She was Called in the order Elizabeth Barnardin. 6 weeks after she was sent back in to England.

The 19 of Aprill 1632. fr. Benaventur Clark was dismissed and sent home to s. Bonaventures in Doway, wher he exercised him in the scholes of Divinitie with good profit (notwithstanding that he had before ended all his studies) vntill the 3. day of March at what time he was sent missioner to England anno Dñi 1633.

From the 19. of Aprill 1632 fr. Augustine Palzgraue de S^{ia} Clara Remained heer as Companion vntill the 21 of Februarie 1633. at what time he being sent home to end his studie of divinitie in s. Bonaventures of Doway: fr. Thomas wrest called Ludovicus de s. Augustino was from thence sent to serve Companion heere, he remained only vntill the 5 day of October 1633.

The 17 of October 1633 Brother Gregorie Owen, a lay brother came hither to serue the fathers and the cloyster in place of Brother Anthonie Cape who went from hence into England sent upon an especiall employment the 2. day of October 1633. and returned hither againe the 7. of November the same year 1633.

the 18 of September 1634 Brother Anthonie went from hence to the Cloyster of the friers heere in Bruxells.

24 of September 1634.

59. Elizabeth Walton daughter of Thomas Walton & ffances Burgon was borne at Shapwitke in Somersetshire she tooke the habit jn the 19 yeare of her age and was called in the order Elizabeth Marie. She tooke the habit at the hands of father Giles of St Ambrose at y^e same time when S^r Dorothe Magdalene was professed (which was the 24. of September 1634).

The 19 of 8^{ber} 1634 fr. laurence of S^t Edmond Comissarie of the province of England on this side the seas made a visit here, in which S^r Catharine ffrancis was reelected Mother. S^{tr} Elizabeth Joseph chosen Vicaresse who before was 2 portresse S^r Margaret Clare was chosen 1 portresse againe & s^r ffrances George 2 portresse in the place of the other. S^r ffrances Clare was chosen againe mistresse of Nouices all other things as before.

Ja^{rie} 1635. Helena olbrecht the widowe of John Mendiaris who had sarved our Cloister for want of health and strength she was dismissed, and on the 26 of Janewary Dorothe Ouene came hether to sarve in her place.

60. Anne Baker daughter of John Baker and Alice Jackson borne at Yorke in the County of the sayd Cittie tooke y^e habit of probat^{on} in ye 29 yeare of her age, and was called in y^e Order Sister Anne ffrancis At y^e hands of y^e Rnd ffather Br Angelus of S^t ffrancis then the Guardian of Doway, on y^e 7 of September 1637.

The Sixt day of June, in the Yeare of our Lord god 1637 the Right Reuerend father fa. Peter Marchant Diffinitor General of y^e Order of ffryer minors with y^e Rnd fa : Guardian of y^e Colledg of Doway then father Angelus of S^t Francis Visited this Cloyster, and in that Visitt nothing was Innovated. But after both there retornes from the Provinciaall Chapter (Kept in England at London) upon the 18 of July and Yeare afforesayd 1637 the patents of the Reuerend father Confessour then fa : Daniel of S^t Jhon Alies Yeates Were read at y^e Grate of y^e Quire before the Co^munity first in Latin by the Rnd Fa : Angelus Guardian and after in English by one of y^e Elder Sisters named S^t Martha Gils Bearing the tenour following.

Brother Peter Marchant Diffinitor Generall of the Order of fryer Minours of Regular Obseruance. father of both ye Prouinces of flanders and Comissarie Visitor of the English Prouince of the sayd Order, with full power. To the Rnd Father Brother Daniel of S^t Jhon Priest, Preacher, and Confessor health.

Whereas by the diffinition of the Prouinciaall Chapter of our Prouince of England, celebrated at London, anno 1637 June 29. till now you are Ordayned Confessor of our Monastery of y^e Sisters of y^e third Order of S^t Francis at Bruxelles in Low Germane. Hence it is that fully confiding in our Lord of thy goodness and sufficiencie by Vertue of these presents, in the merite of holy Obedience, Wee charge and Co^mande you that you receiue this enioyned office of Confessor and according to the grace giuen thee from God that thou exercise it in the saide Monastery, for the Saluation of Soules. Co^manding by the same obedience the Mother Abbisse, and all y^e Sisters of the sayde Monastery, that they receiue thee as Lawfull, Confessor and effectually obay you in all things that belong to the sayde office. Giuen at Loundon in the time of our Chapter the first of July 1637 Vnder our hand and Ordinarie seale.

Peter Marchant as

above said.

In the name of God Amen,

And in the Yeare 1637 this our Conuent of the English Sisters of the third Order, after 16 years Residence in the towne of Bruxells, were forced through want of means of Longer Subsisting in so deere a place, and through straightness of ther enclosure to petition to Superiours for there remouall Vnto Some Cheaper towne. Which by the good Liking and Obedience of the most Rnd Father Commissarie Generall then fa. Joseph Bergaigne, and the Rnd Prouinciall of the English then fr. Jhon Ginnings was granted. With the good Liking and aduice of all the Prouinciall Chapter then Kept at Loundon in the sayd Yeare of our Lord 1637. And by the Sole Industry and pious Labours of there most faithfull friend; father Angelus of St Francis Alis (Richard Mason) then Guardian of Doway this Bussines was effected. Who to that end hauing taken many Journys both to england and in these parts with a most willing mind and at his owne expences within the space of fife monts and thirtey days Settled this Conuent in the twone of Newport, in a place spatious for ground, and most Conuenient for the Raysing of a Very Compleat Monastery in time this Rnd Fa. next to ther first founder fa. Jhon Ginnings was the greatest friend and assistant (of the english prouince) this Comñunity ever had. Who together with there Confessor fa. Jhon Yeats a man of Veneration and Vertue and a most carefull assistant in this Business, spared neither Labour nor personall Industry for ther transporting by Seuerall Companys from Bruxells to Newport. Brother Edward of St Mariæ or Lay Brother also of y^e Sayde Prouince, was a most faithfull friend and Laborious assistant, Who spared neither body nor solicitude of mind for Contriuing ther best and Comodious settling in that place by his Vertues Wee were œdified, by his Labours much comforted, and his memory be ever with Vs in Benedictions.

One the 31 of January anno 1638 the Rnd Father Paule of St Mary Magdalene Commissary in these part with presence of the Rnd Confessariss and his Companion made an Elextion in this monastery of our Lady of Angels in Newport in which the Reuerend Mother Abbiss Mother Catharine Francis by Comñune Suffrages anewe Elected Sister Elizabeth Joseph also by the Suffrages also Elected anew for Vicariss Sister Marie Crucie Chosen M^{rs} of the Nouices Sister Catharine Magdalen Discreet and Sister Judeth of the Conception for 2 Portress wh was all the Alterations made in that Elextion.

61. Marie Huddlstone daughter of Joseph Huddleston and Hellen Sisson, borne at Farrington hall in Layland parish in Lankasheer, tooke the habit of probation the 32 yeare of hir age at the hands of the R^d father fa. Hierome pickford then Commissary Viseter on the 24 of June 1638 and was called in the order Marie Barnardin.

62. Susan Brinckhurst daughter to John Brinckhurst Esq and Marie finch, borne in London tooke the habit of probation in the 16 yeare of hir age She was called in the order Susan Gabrill.

63. Anne Beswick daughter of william Beswick & Marie Duckett borne in London tooke the habit of probation the 18 yeare of hir age the 24 of June She was Called in the order Sister Anne Raphell.

64. Elisabeth Crispe daughter of Nicolas Crispe Esquire & Catharine Emery borne at Ceton* in Rutlandsheere tooke the habit of probation in the 16 yeare of hir age the 24 of June She was Called in the order Elizabeth Joseph of S^t didacus.

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1639 the 4 of January it was thought good by the Reuerend Father fa. Francis Clare, then Prouinciall of the English Recollects with the Consent and approbation of all the Difinitors of the sayd Prouince to giue Comānde to y^e Rnd Fa. Jhon Ginings (then father of the sayde Prouince) to take (by Vertue of holy Obedience) three of our Sisters out of our Monaster of our Lady of Angells, for the setting Vp of a Seminary in our natie Soyle of England, of Yong Gentlewomen for the benefitt and help of the sayde Conuent in Newport. wh then was in great pouerty. there names were Sister Elizabeth Inglebie Sister Letice Kinsman, and Sister Mary Huddleston then but a Nouice. The Confessarius being at that time, the Reuerend Father fa. Jhon Yeates, and the Rnd Abbess Catharine Greenburie both Whose Religious Labours God recompense with eternall Rest.

Amen.



65. Elizabeth Tempest Daughter of Steeuē Tempest Esquire and Susan Ogilthorpe borne at broughten in Yorcksheer tooke the habit of the 3 Order in the 20 yeare of hir age being Called in the Order S^{tr} Elizabeath Juniper, and was Cloathed y^e 20 of Nouember ye yeare 1639.

66. Anne Adomson the daughter of william Adomson and anne Croke borne at Kerkam in Lankeshere and married vnto william Beswick siteson of London, after the death of hir husband tooke the habit of Probation of the 3^d order of sant francis at the hands of y^e R^d father Confessor father danil of sant John on the 23 of Agust 1639 in the 59 yeare of hir age she was Called in the order Jone of the Crosse.

Clothings.

67. Luicy Carancia the Daughter of Balteser Carrancia and susan de Raue borne at Wesle in lowe Duch land tooke the habitt in the 24 year of hir age on the tenth of may 1639 she was Called in the Order Luicy John.

The Sixt of Aprill the yeare 1639 the Reuerend Father father Giles of S^t Ambrose Visited this Cloyster in which nothing was Altered, but only the Vickris who by Obedience being sent to England Sister Judeth of the Conception was Elected in hir place. he gave Licence to receiue a lay sister of these Countreyes and Confirmed Sister Anne Francis the 2 Portress, sealing anew the Statututs of the Monastery. he Visiting with full power of Prouinciall.

* Probably Ketton is intended.

The thirteene of Aprill the Year 1640 the Reuerend Father Nicolas Ottenus Coñmissary Visitor did Visite this Cloyster in wh nothing was Altered But after his retorne from the Chapter Kepet in England the Patens for a new Confessor was read at the Grate as here followeth

Father Nicolas Ottenus Comissarye Visitor of the Order of y^e Minours of y^e strictor obseruance of y^e Prouince of England, to y^e Venerable ff in Christ Brother Barnard of S^t Lewis health in our lord euerlasting.

Since that according to y^e definition of our Chapter congregation held at London y^e 19 of Aprill in this present year of our Lord 1640 thou art instituted Confessor in the Monastery of y^e sisters of S^t Elizabeths at Newport. Hence it is that trusting in our Lord of the fitness, Vertue and Zeale of religion, Wee Comand thee Vnder Obedience by y^e vertue of these presence that thou after y^e receipt heerof, betake thy selfe to the aforesayd monastery faithfully to execute y^e office of Confessor inioyned thee according to y^e grace by our Lord giuen thee. more ouer Wee Comand all y^e afforsayd sisters both present and to Come by y^e Vertue of y^e same Obedience that they Reuerently receiue and acknowledge thee as ther true and lawfull Confessor all which wee hartely Comend to thee and thy care and likewise thee to them. In Christ Jesus farewell, and pray the same for Vs. Giuen at London in the time of our Chapter Congregation Vnder our hand and seale this 19 of Aprill 1640. P. ff. Ottenus, Comissarius Visitator.

This Confessor had for Companion B^r Robert Berne, of the Colledge of S^t Bonauentures in Doway.

68. Elizabeth Ganderton the Doughter of Edward Ganderton and Elizabeth Richison borne in Wostersheere at hill Cromē tooke the habitt of probation in the 22 yeare of hir age, one the 11 of Nouember the year 1640 and was Called in Religion S^r Brigitt of S^t Martine.

The 21 of Nouember and feast of y^e Presentation being the Yeare of our Lord 1640. the Rnd Fa. Angelus of S^t Francis Coñmissarie on this side of the Seases did Visitt our Monastery of S^t Elizabeth in Newport in w^{ch} Visitation the Venerable Mother mō Catharine Francis resigned Vp (with great promptitude and humility) hir office of superiour which for the space of 14 Yeares together she had most Laudably performed, hir Labours expecting an euerlasting reward from the hands of God. and in this Visitt the Voices not according for any Canonically election, the aforesaide Rnd Coñmissarie taking the freedom of the Statutes of the Monastery did him selfe elect for Superiour sister Margarite Clare to whose

This was
y^e 2d
Abbes.

Obedience all did with great promptitude peace and charity submitt them selves, not one seeming to dislike therof. long may she liue to honor God and gouerne in tranquillity. Sister Judith of y^e Conception was also againe by the Voices of the Coñmunity Chosen for Vicariss Sister Mary of y^e holy Cross againe also. for Mistris of y^e Nouices by the Votes of the Discreetes and Sister

Jane Francis for the first Portress and Sister Anne Francis for 2 none of the Discreetes being chainged—in this Visitt also the aforesaide Rnd Coñ= gaue and Coñmanded. from all the Rnd fathers of the Prouince of England, and also from the Coñmissary Generall in these parts then (Father Peter Marchant) that the superiour of the Monastery should be Called Abbisse and should in all Letters and wrightings so call hir selfe which was all that in that Visitt was done.

Laus Deo.

Brother George of S^t William of the Order of ffrier minors of the more strict Obseruance Prouinciall Minister of the prouince of England to the Very Rnd Father Brother Angelus of S^t Francis of the same Prouince and Order Lector of Divinity in our Lord health euerlasting.

Wheras through our special priuiledges often Confirmed by our most Reuerend Prelates it remains in the power of the Prouinciall by the Consent of the Definitors to institute a Comissary Prouinciall for the Gouverment of the Conuents to Vs subject in the Belgique parts: hence Conformable to the definition of our Chapter, wee do declare your Paternity; our Comissarie; Coñmanding in the meritt of holy Obedience all and seuerally the Brothers and Sisters Subject to Vs that they obay to your Paternity with effect as to their Lawfull Superiour. Giuen at London in our Capituler Congregation this 21 of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1640 Vnder our hand and greater Seale of our Office

B^r George of S^t William

Prouinciall Minister.

Brother Angelus of S^t Francis of the Order of the Frire Minors of the Strictor Obseruance Coñmissary in these Belligall parts for the Prouince of England to the Venerable father in Christ. Brother Robert of S^t Francis euer lasting health in our Lord.

The Confessarious ordained by our Chapter for the Nunns of the Monastery of S^t Elizabeth at Newport being dead it is necessary to prouide another Confessour for the saide monastery therefore wee Confiding in your capacitye Vertue and zeale of Religion, by the Vertue of these present wee Coñmand you in the meritt of holy obedience that you Vndertake the foresayde office Vntill our next Chapter. Also Commanding all the Sisters of the foresayde Monastery in the meritt of holy Obedience that they receaue and acknowledg you ther true and lawfull Confessour and that they Obay you in all things which belongs and pertayns to your office, farwell in our Lord.

Dated at Newport the

3 of Nouember in the Year 1642

1641

Brother Angelus of S^t

Francis who as above

Dorothy wall daughter of william wall and Dorothy Reines borne at Richmond in Surrey tooke the habit of the third order in this Monasterie in the 23 of her age and was called in the order Sister Domitilla Seraphia from the hands of B^r Angelus Francis then Commissarie prouinciall in the parts beyond seas. on the 26 of May being the feast of S. Augustine apostle of England

the feast of the holy Trinitie falling also on that day. Also at the end of the Nouice year being finished, returned back into England and was there married.

69. Sister Francis **Meysey** Called in religion Francis Clare Daughter to Mathew Maysey and Francis Middelmores tooke the habit of Probation by the Authority of the Rnd Fa. Georg of St Williall then Prouinciall at the 17 year of hir age and year of our Lord 1641 by the hands of the Rnd Fa. Angelus then Co^mmissary Prouinciall on this side of the Sea.

70. Sister Mary **Crispe** Daughter to Nicolas Crispe and Catherine Emery tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of the Rnd Fa Angelus Fraⁿ and Authority of Rnd Father Georg pr^o of St William at the 15 year of her age and year of our Lord 1641 she was Called in Religion sister Winoufried Mary.

71. Mary **Eyston** Daughter to Thomas eyston and Mary Yeates tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Co^m Pro and Authority of Rnd Fa. Georg of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 19 Anno 1642. She was Called in religion Sr Mary Agnes.

72. Mary **Thorold** Daughter to William Thorold and Francis Haward borne in barksheer tooke the habit of Probation at y^e hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Co^m and Authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Pro the year of hir age 17 anno 1642 and was Called in religion Sister Mary Clement.

73. Bridgitt **Crispe** Daughter to Nicolas Crispe Esq^{re} and Catharine Emery borne in the County of Rutland tooke y^e habit of Probation at y^e hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Co^m Prouinciall, and by the Authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall at the 18 year of hir age Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Bridgitt Laurence.

74. Lucy **Penruddock** Daughter to Antony Penruddock and Jane Wattson borne in London tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Com and Authority of Rnd Fa : George of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 16 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Lucy Fran=

75. Mary **Smythson** Daughter to Georg smythson and Anne Medcafe borne at London took the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Fa Angelus Fraⁿ Co^mmissary Prouinciall by Authority of the Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall the Year of hir age 17 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Mary Clare.

76. Francis **Dormer** Daughter to Robert Dormer of Peterly Esquire and Mary Banester was borne at Wing in Buckingamsheer tooke the habitt of Probation of the Rnd Father Angelus Co^mmissarie Prouinciall by authority of Rnd Fa Georg of St William Prouinciall the year of hir age 17 Anno 1642 and was Called in religion Francis Catharine.

77. Anne Masscy Doughter to Hamlet Mascy Esq^r and Dorothy Bradshagh borne in Lankisheere took the habit of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Francis Co^mmissary Pr^o by the Authority of the Rnd Fa Marchant Co^mmissary Generall at the

year of hir age 24 Anno 1643 She was Called in religion Constancia Francis.

78. Bridgitt **Dormer** Daughter to Robert Dormer and Mary Banister borne at Wing in Buckingsheere tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Commissary Prö by the Authority of the Rnd Fa Georg of St William then Prouinciall the year of her age 16 and on the 14 of Febrü and year 1643 in the same yeare and on the same day together with hir was clothed hir Yonger Sister Winnifred Dormer being but fiteene yeares of aige and the Elder was Called in religion Bridgitt Francis and the other Clare Augustine.

In the Yeare 1643 the 28 of May the Reuerend Father Angelus of St Francis Commissary Visitor made a Visitt in our monastery in which was no Alteration but only Sister Catharine Magdalene made M^{is} of the Nouices.

The 21 of Nouember the Year 1643 the feast of the Presentation of the euer Blessed Virgin Mother of God. our most Reuerend Father and friend Father Angelus of St Francis then Commissary Prouinciall in these Belligall parts for the Prouince of England did made an Election in this our Monastery in which the Rnd Abbess Sister Margarite Clare was again Chosen for Abb by the Coñune Votes and Suffrages of the Sisters Sister Catharine Mäg also by the Coñunity Chosen for Vicariss S^r Mary Crucie M^{is} of Nouices Sister Judeth made a Discret and Sister Mary Bonaventur 2 Portress and Discreat which were the alterations made in that Election. *This being ye 2^d time of R Mo^r Ab. Margaret Clare being chosen.*

79. Sister Ellen **Bone** Doughter of Jhon Bone and Anne Perkins borne in Bercksheer at Tilehurst tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of Rnd Father Angelus Commissary Prouinciall the Year of her age 36 on the 7 of Nouember the year 1643 being Called in Religion S^r Ellen of the holy Cross.

Extractum ex testamento Dñi Roberti Holt dum uiueret nobilis Angli in hac ciuitate Antuerpie residentis recognito Coramme Notario Infräpto et testibus Die Vigesima nona Maij

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I doe giue to the English Nunns of the thirde Order of St Francis at Newport the some of three thousande Gilders Conditionally first that this some of mony be applyed to bye a rent either of one hundred and fifty Gilders a Yeare or there aboutes in this Contrys Vnder the King of Spaine or els a rent of two hundred & forty gilders a Year or there aboutes heer after in England when there be peace : where it may be best and most securely placed : And my will is that this rent be always applyed to helpe to maintaine some English Gentlewoman for the quire that wanteth a portion and that hath a Vocation to serue Allmighty God in that thirde Order of St Francis, and in that Conuent of Nuport—and when she is dead my will is that this rent be Imediately applyed to helpe to maintaine an other English Gentilwoman in that Order in the same mañer that wanteth a portion, and so to helpe to maintaine one English Gentilwoman still after the death of another Succes-

siuelie for ever a quire Sister. and I desire them that are thus recained in ther Charitie to pray for mee. the second Condition is that the Rnd Mother Abbess and the Discreetes of that Conuent doe promiss and Oblige them selves to performe this according to my true intent and meaning and that they doe Cause this to be registred in the Booke of there Conuent for remembrance to there posterity to performe the same heere after. The third Condition is that the Reuerend Mother Abbess and the Discreetes doe promisse and Oblige them Selves to procure a thousand Masses to be Sayed for the good of my Soule Immediately after my death, and that thay doe pray for me in all there high Masses on Sondayes and holy dayes when they doe assist the Preeste in Celebratinge of them.

Wee Vnder written hauing Considered the Contents of this Will : in the Name of the whole Coñmunity doe accept of the Sayde Almes : and promise that the Saide summe of three Hundred Pound Sterling shall be applied according to the intention of the giuer : and to this end wee doe also promise that a Certaine rent to the Valew of the fore saide summe shall be established and Ordained by the first Conuenient means. for the better performance of this his will and testament. In Witness where of wee have heere Vnto sett our hands this 2 of August 1646 in this our Monastery of S^t Elizabeth at Newport in Flanders.

S^r Angela Alextia

S^r Clare France

Sister Mary Crucie

S^r Marie Anne

S^r Anne Francis

S^r Mary Clare Abb. unw

S^r Barbara Paule. Več uñ

S^r Catharine Magdalen

S^r Jane Francis

B^r Peter Marchant of the Order of Frire Minors of
Reguler and more strict Obseruance over the Prouinces
of Germanie Belgia Ireland England Scotland and
Dacia in plenitude of power in both Courts Coñmi-
ssarie Generall to our Beloved and Rñd

Father B^r Angelus of S^t Francis

Custos of the Prouince of

England. health.

The State of our office doth require that according to God wee should prouide for all that are Subiect Vnto Vs of due and necessary Gouerment. Whence therefore through the Calamities of Warres the Right Reuerend Father Prouinciall Minister of our Prouince of England, can by no meanes attend to our Colledge at Doway nor to the Brothers w^{ch} remaine in it or in those Belgique parts or to those who come thither from diuers parts, Nor also to the monasteries of Nunnes of the Prouince of England remaining Likewise in Belgia. Hence it is, that, Least the foresaide should be destitute of due gouernment helpe and patronage wee doe ordaine you (of whose sufficiencie wee haue full experience) by Vertue of those, our Comissarie ouer the Saide Colledge and Monastery of Nunnes : as also of the Brothers which remaine in Belgia or shall come thither from any other place, giuing to you all our necessary authority, to gouern, Visitt, Correct, preside in elections, and all

other things that are to be done in the forsaid places or persons w^{ch} the Prouinciall Minister, can or ought to doe in his Prouince : Comanding in Vertue of holy obedience all the Fathers and Brothers as also Nunns (as is said before) remaining in Belgia or Com^{ing} thither that in all the above saide thay effectually submitt and Obay to you. Giuen in our Conuent of frires Minors Recollects at Gant, this nineteenth of August 1645 Vnder our signe and great seale of our office.

In the year of our Lord God 1646 the 24 of Januarie the Rnd Father fr. Angelus Francis Co^mmissary Prouinciall one this side of the Seas Custos of the Prouince etc. Visited this Cloyster, in which Visit through the earnest desire of the then present Abbess Sister Margarite Clare, and one and thirtie of the Sisters. who in there Visitt requested it, the aboue named Rnd Co^mmissarie Visitor was forced to make a new Election wherein the Rnd Mother S^r Marie Bonauenture had 26 votes and so was Confirmed in her office of Abbesse such elections after one three yeares Passed being left by the Statutes of the House to the pleasure of the Prouinciall. S^r Margarite Clare afore mentioned at the same time by Co^mun Suffrages was Constituted Vicariss S^r Catharine Magdalene by the Discreetes Chosen Mistris of Nouices S^r Anne Francis by ther Votes againe made first Portress and Sister Marie Anne the 2 the former Discreets being all of them againe new Elected.

This Sister Marie Bonauenture was never true Abbesse as may appear in the process made against her here after [*two words illegible follow*].

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1647 the 4 of Aprill the Rnd Fa^rther Peter Marchant Comissary Generall did Visitt this Monastery in w^{ch} nothing was ordayned, but that the Scollers bredd Vp in the Monastery, should by no meanes Come into the Co^munity, and none to associate them selves with them but ther Mistresses as also that the Sisters should haue recourse to the Vicariss in all those things Concerning the affaires of the Monastery when there intruded and Vn-happie Abbess S^{tr} Mary Bonauentura was in hir Supposed retirement.

81. In y^e yeare of our Lord God 1647 the 20 of October Anna Maria Budsin in religion called sister Anna Maria a s^{io} Hieronyme toke the habit of probation at the hands of y^e Rnd Fa^rther Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince, she was daughter to M^r Francis Budsin of Aleuergam in Flanders, and her Mothers Name was Margarite Van Saffennem. she was borne at Aluergam by Furne and clothed at the age 18.

82. In the yeare of our Lord 1647 the 20 of October Tomisen Rauenscraft, in Religion called Mariae Francis toke the habit of probation at the hands of the Rnd Fa^rther Nicolas Day, Custos of the Prouince. she was daughter to M^r James Rauenscraft her mothers name was Marie Peck and was borne in Huntington sheere at Allconbury clothed at the age 19.

83. In the Year of our Lord 1648* the 13 of iune Marie Rooper

* This date was originally written 1658, but the 5 has been altered into a 4 by a later hand and in darker ink.

in Religion called Marie Peter toke the habit of probation at the hands of Rnd Father Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince, she was daughter to M^r Antony Rooper Esq^r her mothers name was Marie Garret and was borne at Eltome* otherwise called Wellhall, at the age of 21, this good Religious Brought vnto this Monestary 3000 pou : starling, and had not y^e tymes been very bad in England by wars she had brought much more.

In the Yeare 1648 the 16 day of January Elizabeth **Roper** in Religion Called Sister Elizabeth Barnard tooke the habitt of Probation in the 17 Yeare of her age at the hands of the very Rnd Fa Father Hirom of S^t Bonauentura P She was Daughter to M^r Antony Roper and hir mothers name was Dorothe Holt and she her selfe was halfe Sister to the afore named Mary **Roper** and was borne also at Well hale at Eltum in Kent.

84. In the Yeare 1648 the 16 day of January Elizabeth **Thorold†** in Religion Called Sister Christina Barnardin tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the Very Rnd Fa Father Hirom Prö of the Prouince. she was Daughter to M^r William Thorold her mothers name was Francis Haward and she her selfe was borne in Barckshire at Arbor field and Clothed at the age of 22 Yeares.

85. Lucie **Fortescue†** Daughter to Jhon Fortescu and Catharine Phillpot borne at Faburnechall in Essex tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Hirom Prö at the Yeare of hir age 17 and was Called in the Order Lucie Mitilda the 16 of January and Yeare of our Lord God 1648. [*In a later hand*] went to Paris, then to Engl.

Clabou Francis **Clabou** Daughter to Adrian Clabou
Lay Sister and Antonett Carron native of Aire a lay Sister,
86. tooke the habit of probation in the 31 Yeare of
hir Age at the hands of the Rnd Fa Nicolas Day Custos of the
Prouince and Confessor the 3 of May and Year 1648 and was Called
Francis Monica.

87. Francis **Broune** Daughter to Georg Broune and Elenor Blont borne at Shaford house in Barckshire tooke the habit of probation the second time hauing bine put forth for want of health and againe recauied by hir humble Sute to the order : she was at the age of 21 Clothed by the above named Rnd Fa Father Nicolas Day on the 6 of July. the year 1648. and was Called in religion Francis Jhon.

Laus Deo

88. In the Yeare 1649 the 25 of July Jane **Mengzei†** in Religion Called Jane of the holy Cross tooke the habitt of probation in the Yeare of hir age 23 at the hands of the Rnd Fa Nicolas Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessor She was Daughter to S^r Gilbert Mengzei of Cottland and hir mother was the Lady Ann Gurdin Lady borne and wife [to] the afforesaide Sir Gilbert and she

* *i.e.*, Eltham.

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

† Menzies.

was borne at Abberdene in Cottland I meane the aboue named Jane.

89. In the Year 1649 the 23 of Nouember Marie Catharine detill Daughter to Jhon Valant and Mary Francois de Rape natue of this low Countrys tooke the habitt of probation of the R^d Father Nicolas Day in the Year of hir age 16 and was Called in Religion S^r Marie Catharine and borne in Newport.

This was ye 3 ^d time of Mor Mar Clare being elected.	In the Yeare of our Lord God 1650 the 26 of August the R nd Fa Father Francis Clare then Prouinciall of the English Prouince did make an Election in our Monastery, in w ^{ch} Election the R nd Mother S ^r Margarit Clare was againe by the generall Votes of the Com ^u nity Chosen for Abbess Sister Barbara Paul also by the Com ^u n Votes and Suffrages anew Confirmed Vicaress S ^r Catharine Magdalene M ^{is} of
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Nouices, sister Anne Francis new elected for the first Portress Sister Mary Anne for the second and all the Former Discreets againe Chosen : with Barbara Angell Joyned to ther number, in place of Sister Clare Francis newly departed : to be numbered with the holy and Just, in life eternall as we Confidently beleeeve and rest assured.

Requiescant in pace.

In the sayd Election it was also ordained by the Rnd Fa Prouinciall that the discretes (although ther were Elders in Profession in the monastery) yet they in Order of Seniority should proside ; and hould the place of the Abbess or Vicaress (in ther Absence) both in the Quire, Refectory, Worckhouse or wher elce so euer the holy Com^unity was Congregated. he also Concluded and declared that no Sisters (of what quality so euer) should by way of appeal, write to higher Superiours without hauing first recours to there imediate Superiour ; and of this he made two Statute Points and adioyned them to the Statutes of the Monastery in the Yeare aboue mentioned 1650 the 26 of August.

90. In the year 1650 the 6 day of Decem^r Dorothe **Englefield** Daughter to Francis Englefield Knight baronet and Winifred Brouxb^e* borne in Lestershee tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Confessor Fa Robert Francis the year of her age 15 and of our Lord 1650.

91. **Margarite Coothrington** Daughter to Edward Coothrington and Francis Perkins tooke the habitt of Probation at the hand of y^e Rnd Fa Confessor Fa Robert of S^t Francis the 20 Year of her age and of our Lord 1651 the 2 of July and was borne in Barcksheer at Cole Ash.

Harper Lay sister 92.	Anne harper Daughter to Robert harper and Sara Griffine tooke the habitt of Probation at the hands of the R nd Father Confessor Fa Robert Frañ— with Licence from y ^e Prouinciall Fa Frã Clare the year of her age 23 and of our Lord 1653 the 5 of February she was borne in Monmdshee in Wales in S ^t Gitterings Parrish she was cloathed for a lay Sister.
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* i.e., Brooksby.

In the year 1653 the last day of July the Reuerend Father Daniell of St Jhon then Prouinciall of our English Prouince made an Election in our Monastery in w^{ch} Election the Rnd Mother Vickriss (then Barbara Paule) was Elected for Abbess by the Votes of y^e holy Co^munity in the place of the Venerable M^o Margarite Cleare then newly dead. This was y^e 3^d Abbes this was the third Superious this monastery had of ther owne body (a woman of worthy decent) piety and Prudence and of dispossession sweet mild and gracious, Sister Catharine Magdalene (then the Seniour of the House) in Profession was also elected for Vickress S^r Mary Crucy M^{is} of Nouicess Sister Anne Francis againe the first Portress sister Mary Anne the second, the former Discreates againe Chosen and Joyned to ther number S^r Catharine Ludouick and S^r Susans Gabrill.

In the Year of our Lord 1653 the 1 of December Amye finch Daughter to Francis Finch and Jane thornborrowe, borne at Cemply* in Glostershire tooke the habitt of probation at the hand of the Rnd Father Confessor Father Barnardine smith the 24 yeare of her age and was Called in the Order Anne Victoria.

93. Elizabeth Timperly† Daughter to Michael Timperley and Francis Bedingfeild borne at Oxborrowe in the County of Norfolk tooke the habitt of probation at the hands of the Rnd Father Co^missay then Father Augustine of St Clare the 24 yeare of her age the yeare 1653 the 2 of December she was Called in the order Elizabeth Anne.

In the Yeare 1654 the fifth of Augustiue the Reuerend Fa Augustine of St Clare: Co^missary of our English Prouince did Visitt this our Monastery in w^{ch} nothing was innovated, or ordained but only past with a Co^mendation from the Sayd Visiter of peace w^{ch} Jesus grant may Continue for euer. Amen.

Fr Angelus a S. Francise lector Jubilatus ac almae Pro^{ae} Angliae autoritate R^{mi} Patris Fr Jacobi de Riddere Co^missarii G^{ralis} cum plenitudine p^{festatis} Commissarius Visitator V^{do} ad^m Pre F. Barnardine a Senis nuper dictae Pro^{ae} n^{rae} Custodi Custodum, ac S Theologiae lectori, Salutem in Dno Sempiternam.

Cum in Capitulo Pro^{ali} almae Pro^{ae} n^{rae} Angliae monialium nostrarū Neoportesium Tertij Ordinis S^{mi} P^{ris} n^{ri} Francisci institutus Sis Confe^{ss} Confessarius. Hinc est quod in Virtute Spiritus S^{ti} tibi mandamus quate^m his receptis ad Monasterium dictarum monialium Sine mora te Conferas munusq^{ue} iniunctum Suscipias, et iuxta gratiam tibi a D^{ño} Concessam ipsarum Spirituali Consolationi incumbas. Mandantes insup^{er} oib^{us} monialibus tam Superioribus quam Inferioribus in Salutaris Obedientiae merito quatenus Te tanq^{ue} suum legitimum Confessarium recipiant. Tibiq^{ue} in ys quae Spectant ad tuum officium pareant. Datum Londini hac 23 Maij an Dⁿⁱ 1653. sub nrō Chyrographo et Pro^{ae} sigillo maiori.

Fr Angelus a S^{cto}

Francisco qui supra.

* i.e., Kempley.

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent at Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

Fr Jacobus de Riddere Ordinis S. francisci Regularis ac strictioris Obseruantiae Super proūias Germaniae Superioris Belgij Hiberniae Angliae Scotiae, Daciae cum plenitudine potestatis in Vtroq; Foro Commissarius Generalis R^{do} Patri Frī Angelo a S^{to} Francisco ejusdem ordinis ac Prōuiae n^{rae} Angliae Definitori S Theol lectori Jubilato Salutem et pacem in dnō Sempiternam.

Cum expirante iam triennio a Capitulo Proūiala* Almae n^{rae} Proūiae Angliae eadem proūia Sit Visitanda quod per nos ob Varia impedimenta integri* fieri nequit; Hinc est quod pñtium tenore te (de cuius idoneitate ac sufficientia multiplice plenam in Dño fiduciam habemus) Commissarium n^{rum} Visitatorem instituendum duxerimus mandantes in Virtute S Obedientiae Vt tempore tibi magis opportuno te transferas ad Conuentum n^{rum} Neoportuensem sororum Tertiae Regulæ S. P.N. Francisci proūiae n^{rae} Angliae et in eodem tam Superiores quam Subditas iuxta Regulam audias Visites moñeas corrigas prout iuxta æquitatis ac Justitiæ regulas iudicaueris expedire ac alia facias quae nos pñtes facerimus aut facere deberemus, ad quod plenariam nostram auctoritatem in Vthoritatem* in Utroq; foro tibi Concedimus et delegamus Mandamus proinde per Sanctam obedientiam et sub pene* excommunicationis latæ sententiæ omnibus præfati Conuentūs n^{ri} Monialibus est* superibus* Vt Te tnqm Verum et indubitatem* Commissarium N^{rum} Visitatorem recipiant tibiq; in omnibus quæ munus Concernant obediant ac pareant Cum effectu. Vale in Christo Jesu ora pro nobis Datum Grauelingae in Conuentu n^{ro} frūm minorum Recollectorum sub nrō Chyrographo officijq; sigillo Maiori mensis Martii die 3 Anno 1656.

Fr Jacobus de Riddere
Commissarius Generalis.

94. Elizabeth Lye Daughter to Sr Richard Lye and Elizabeth Allen, borne at Lee Hall in Shropsheer, tooke the habit of Probation in the 24 year of her age she was called in the order Elizabeth Eugenia.

95. Margarite Figg† Daughter to Henry Figg and Bridgitt Biss Borne at turners Puddle in Dosittsheer tooke the habit of Probation for a lay Sister in the 30 year of her age she was Called in the Order Martha Elizabeth.

96. Anne Garnons Daughter to Roger Garnons and Anne Maisters borne at trelouth in Herefordsheer; tooke the habitt of Probation in the 30 Yeare of her age she was Called in the Order Sr Seraphe of St Winifrede.

The 13 of March the Yeare 1656 the Rnd Father Angelus of St Francis Jubilat did Visitt our Monastery of St Elizabeth in Newport in w^{ch} Visitt (at the Importunity of the most part of the Coñmunity) the Sisters were ordained to Obsarue what they had accastomed from the foundation of the Monastery (to witt) that in the Absence

* sic.

† One of the founders of the Conceptionist Convent, Paris. See C.R.S., vol. 8.

of the Abbess and Vickriss the Eldest profest was to preside and hold the place of Sup^r in ther Absenc both in Quire; Refectory; Worckhouse and wher else so euer the Sisters were Congregated not finding (the late ordained presedency of the Discretes) so for the good Order and Conseruation of peace and Vnitye.

Brother George of S. William Provincial Minister of the Frier
Minours of the Prouince of England to the R^d Fa Brother
Angelus of S Francis Jubilate Reader
health in our Lord.

Whereas by Apostolicall Constitutions and the recited Custome of the Religious weomen of our order every 3 years ther is to be made an Election of an Abbesse and other offices by the Superiours of the Order and as by reason of many occurring Impediments wee can not be present at it doe by Vertue of this present Co^mitt the Charge to you of whose Prudence Sufficiencie and integrity of life wee fully confide in our Lord wherfore wee Co^mande you in the meritt of holy Obedience opportunely to adress your Selfe to the Monastery of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis in Newport ther to make an Election of an Abbess and other Officers, and as president therof in our name and authority to Confirme them and what elce appertaines to our Charge more ouer wee Co^mand in the Vertue of holy Obedience all Religious of the Monastery afforsayde as well Superiours as Subjects, that to this effect, they receiue you as our Deligate and Substitute and in all things obay your Co^mands giuen at London in our Residence this 1 of July 1656.

B^r George of S^t William

as aboue etc.

Anno Domini 1656 the third of august the R^d Father Angelus Fran: Jubilat made an Elextion in our Monastery in w^{ch} Election the Reuerend Mother Mother Barbara Paule was by Commun suffrages, anewe Elected Abbess and by the Visitour Confirmed. Sister Catharine Magdalene was at the same time elected Vicariss S^r Mary Crucie M^{is} of Nouices S^r Anne Fran: first Portress S^r Mary Anne y^e 2 and all the Former Discreats again anewe Elected: and Confirmed by the Present Visitour the Rnd Father Angelus Francis Jubilat.

97. Francis Garnons Daughter to Roger Garnons and Ann Maisters, borne at trelouth in Heriford, she: toke the habitt of Probation in the yeare of her age 23 she was caled in the order Francis Stephen.

98. Dorothe Penie, daughter to George Penie, and Jane Perkins his wife borne in London at Lincolns in fields she toke the habit of Probation in yeare of her age 17 and was called in the order Sister agatha George 1656.

99. Dorothy Acton daughter to Thomas Acton and Elizabeth Weedon his wife borne at Cortowne in Herifordsheere; she toke the habit of Probation in the 20 yeare of her age and was called in the Order Sister dorothe Antonie 1656.

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100. Mary Hildersley daughter to Francis Hildersley and Mary Williscotte born at stocke in Oxfordshire tooke y^e habbit of Probation in y^e 15 yeare of her age at y^e hands of our Rnd fa Father Angelus Francis Provintiall of our Provance y^e 12 of March 1661 She is called in Religion Mary Angela.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1661 the 8 day of November the Reñd ffather Daniall Clay then Guardian of Douay by order from our Reñd ffa Provintiall cam to make our Ellection, at Newport S^r Susan Gabriell being Ellected Abbess by y^e Votes of y^e whole Comūity, in y^e Place of the most Reñd Mo : Barbara Paule newly dead, who was the 4 superiour this monestarie hath had, and was a Parson of a Gracious Carrege to all sweet of nature Prudent in her Gouverment, zeallus in an Infirme and sickly body besides the best Musition our Monestary euer had ; S^r Mary Elston was then Ellected Vickeress, S^r Catheren Magdalin seniour of our howes mst of Nouices, who this 20 yeares hath laudably born that office or Vickeriss, S^r Constantia ffancis then Chosen first Portress, S^r Mary frances second S^r Elizabeth Mary then added to the discreets.

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This yeare of our Lord 1662 the 13 day of May Our Chapter beeing holden in London the Reñd ffa Niccolles de la Croix was Chosen Provintiall. Reñd ffa Masey maid our Confessarius, and that same yeare at the Contineweing Petition of our whole Comūity, Our Reñd ffa Provintiall Gaue his obedience for the Romouall of our sisters from Newport bee reason of its bad Aire and subiectness to warres, in both which our Monestary was ready to disolue, noe members dareing to Come vnto us, soe that 13 of June 1662 Our Reñd Mor Abbess vpon the foresaid Obedience sent out of our Monestary a Elleuen of our S^{trs} wth Reñd Mo : Vickeress vnto m^r fords of Bruges, Marchand in S^t Jaccobs street, by whose invitation into that town wee had 2 monthes beefore bought Pincenhoffe, to make us a Closter off, contracking for that ould Pallace ff 2200 to haue it AMortis'd vnto vs But the Oppositions we found, to obtayne this remouell, to this Place, Ile rather choose to pass them ouer in syllance, then leaue vnto Posterity such harsh proceedings, we receued from our Bro : Recollects espetially them of S^t Iosephe's Provence who us'd there endeavors both to y^e Counsaile, and Town, to hinder our settlement in Bruges, w^{ch} they had effected had not monsieur D'ogneat, at y^e entreatie of the Right honourable Henery howard of Norfolk, taken our busieness in hand procuring vs y^e Magestrats Grant, and Kings' confirmation as is farder seen, in y^e booke of our Establishment.

In this business, our Prouence suffishtly showed there tender loue and care of our advancement, laboureing, and enterposeing them selves into any difficulty to settle us, our Reñd fa : Provin : very active & prudent in negotiating business, all ioyning to compass this and gaue us Bro : Edward to prosecute y^e suit against our opposers w^{ch} he performed with much zeale & fidelity, as he hath done all other labours & sollisituds now aboue 20 yeares in our Temporall estat in these Cuntries.

Brand
Lay Sister
102.

Dorothy Brand Doughter to William Brand of York town & susan Wilfoot of Eltom town in Kent was born in Kent, she tooke y^e habbit of Probation in y^e 20 yeare of her age at y^e hands of our Reñd fa : Confesure, fa : Masey beeing the last that was Clothed at Newport she is Called in Religion S^{tr} Teresea Magdelin 1662 November 21 for a Lay sister.

The 15 of this December 1662 our Pattents beeing sealed we receued Order from our Reñd ffather Provintiall, to avoyd all funder oppositions to goe to the Rest of our S^{trs} at Bruges when we were put into possession of Princenhoff the 1 day of March 1663 monsieur d'ognaet continewing his formar endeaures to settle vs, and Gaine us Privileges wth the favour to bee our sindick father, taking the sole care to build & repayre our Monestary wth an vnspeakable sollisitud to contriue, and perform it, beeing so ruinated.

102. The 2 of february 1663 Elizabeth fortescu daughter to Edmond fortiscu of Cook hill howes Esquire and frances shandus of Shoodle* Castle her mother was born in wooster, she tooke the Habbit of Probation of the third Rule of S^t Francis, beeing y^e first Nouice Clothed in Princenhoff, her age was 17 & goes by y^e name of sister Victoria our Reñd fa Conf^r Clothed her.

103. Anne Smith doughter to Georg smith of Quinborow Esquire, and Mary Dormar of Grou† park tooke y^e habit of Probation the 8 day of June 1663 at y^e hands of our Reñd fa : Conf : she was born at Quinborow in Leastershire, she goes by y^e name of s^{tr} An francis her age is 18.

Mary Percy doughter to Thomas Percy of Norfolk and Anne Wescote of warwickshire, took y^e habbit of probation of this third order of S^t Francis one the 16 day of Aug. 1663 at y^e hands of our Reñd fa : Provintiall fa : Nicollas of y^e holy Cross, she was born at woovail howes in Shropshire, and goes by y^e name of S^{tr} Mary Antony her age 17. she after some months returned to England & there Maryed.

104. Anne Battin doughter to henery Battin of Abingdon and Anne wibling of denshire, was born at denshire this good holy woman, haueing married one m^r Prince in Abington, by whom she had 12 children, in the fortit year of her married estate, he dieing, she liued 2 yeares for y^e settlment of her children and then wth 2 of them she Left y^e world and took the habbit of the 3 Order of our holy fa : S^t frances one the 16 of August 1663 at y^e hands of our foresaid Reñd fa : Provintiall, by the name of s^{tr} felicitus Anne her Agge beeing 60 yeares,

105. The same day 1663, Elizabeth Prince, and her yongest S^{tr} Jonne Prince, doughter to M^r Jhon Prince, and

106. this holy good widdow, took y^e habbit of Probation of y^e third Order of S^t frances wth ther pious Mother at y^e hands of our Reñd fa : Provintiall, at y^e age of 27 the eldest,

* Chandos of Sudeley.

† Grove Park.

& 21 the yongest, whose name goes Frances Clare and her Elder
Str Eliz : frances.

107. Mary Smith daughter to Georg Smith of Quiniborow
Esq. and Mary Dormar of Groue park, took y^e habbit of Probation
of y^e third Rulle of St frances, from the hands of our Reñd fa :
Confesure one the 11 day of November 1663 she goes by the name
of Mary Mag : her age beeing 17.

this Afor named Mary Percy after she had passed 4 monthes
in y^e habbits, in perfect health pretending some Mallancolis,
discontents, went out againe to y^e world, and her friends.

This yeare of our Lord 1664 sep : y^e 20 Our Reñd father Provin-
tiall fa : la Croy in his returne from y^e Generall Chap, in Rome
Maid a Visit and Election, where in the Reñd Mo : Susan Gabriell,
was by all y^e Vots Continued Abbess St Catheren Magdelin Ellected
Vic, Str Mary Agness M^{is} of y^e Nouices, str Constantia, Continued
allsoe Portress and str Mary Frances second, str Mary Anne sacristin
and y^e first we euer had since y^e beegineing of our howes then was
Granted in this Visit, y^e spiritull Exercyse Euery yeare, 5 dayes,
for y^e bringing in more exactness in devotion, it was all soe ordayned,
that we should take More lay sisters, for y^e help of y^e Coñu, and
that wee should haue euery Sunday & holly day a salloms salva
in Musick wth y^e Benediction of y^e most holy sacrement 12 dayes
beefore by the Order of y^e afor said fa : Provintiall we were Inclosed
by our Reñd fa : Confesure in our new monestary, the Princen hof
in Bruges, dedicated, the 18 of May by our Reñd fa : in God the
Bishope of Bruges, who dedicated our Church, & howes to our
B Lady of Dollers, a devotion, w^{ch} euer hath been Practysed in
this houes, euen by Philip y^e first King of Spain, who was born
here, in y^e little tower, and Erected a Congregation of y^e Nobillity
to goe in Procession with the saccred Image of her 7 dollors to
St salvattors Church where it still is kept with great Veneration,

we sollemnis that B feast allwayes y^e sunday after Easter,
wth Indulgence, from his hollieness for seaven yeares & then to
bee renüed, the 19 of Septem : following we were inclosed againe
wth a procession of very Great sollemnity, not wth standing our
Building.

Anne Smith daughter to Peeter Smith of Ostend,
born at Ostend in flanders, tooke y^e habbit of our
holly order y^e 21 day of september 1664, at y^e hands
of our most Reñd fa : Provintiall, and is Called by y^e name of
Cicilia Mark, she hath a most delicat Voice, and Excellent skill
to teach, for w^{ch} reasons we took her to help our quire, at y^e age of 16.

Mary Copenhall natue of Gant aged 31 yeares
tooke ye habit of a Lay sister y^e 25th day of march
in y^e yeare 1666 and tooke y^e name of sister Mary
Barbara.

Katherine Prouest natue of Bruges aged 23
yeares tooke y^e habit of probation of a lay sister
y^e 14th of June 1665 and was called Sister Katherine

Joseph.

Smith
108.

Copenhall
lay sister
109.

1665
120.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1667 was chosen Abbess of this monastery ye very R^d Mother Susan Gabriel etc. this being ye 3^d time of her being Elected Abbess. In wh^e Election all other officers againe Chosen as before only Sister Brigitt Dormer, then made Discreet & first Mistriss of ye Schollers (in place of sister Angela Alexius) a little before Deceast. R^d Father peter Cape, being Commissary visiter (for most R^d ffr Francis of St Clare Pro^{all}) made ye aboue Election this was ye 3^d time R^d Mo^r Susan **Brinckhurst** was Chosen Abbess.

1668
121.

Elizabeth **Ireland** daughter of william Ireland of Crofton in ye County of York Esq. tooke ye Habit of probation ye 27 day of March in ye yeare 1668 being aged 15 yeares cloathed by ye name of Seraphin of ye holy Cross.

In our Provinciall chapter held at London ye 5th day of Aprill 1668 in which ye very R^d fa: Nicolas of ye holy Cross presided and ye very R^d Fa Daniel Clay was made Provinciall Fa Felix Bonaventure als Ratcliffe was made Confessarius after he had been 5 yeares Master of ye Nouices and 3 yeares Vicar of Douay.

3 Windors
1669
112.

Elizabeth **Windsor** aged 19 yeares Mary **Windsor** aged 18 yeares and Briget **Windsor** 17 yeares daughters of Anthony Windsor of Knightley in ye County of Stafford Esq. and of Frances Blount his wife took ye habit of probation ye 16 day of December in ye yeare 1668. Ye first is called Pulcheria Felix ye 2^d called Mary of ye holy Cross ye 3^d called Barbara Augustine. Cloathed by Fa Felix Confessarius. ye youngest called Barbara Augustine laudably performed her yeare of probation but being very sickly was forced to returne into England for her health.

The first Day of October 1668 ye Very R^d Fa Nicolas of ye h. Cross made a visit, and newe Election of all Officers in which by ye uoates of ye Community ye R^d Mo. Susan Gabriel was againe Chosen Abbes this being ye fourth time of her Election. Kathine Magdalene was continued Vicares and Sister Mary Agnes continued Mistres of Nouices Sister Constantia Francis was made first mistres of ye Schoole (in which there were 15 pensioners) ye Election of Sr B. Sister Mary Francis was made first portress and Dormer Sister Mary Anne second portress ye state of ye for first house was then found to be thus Sacristine.

	£	sh	d
Debts for which interest was payed six pounds }			
fuee shillings English p cent }	1965.	00.	00.
Arrears for interest	0450.	00.	00.
Moneys borrowed	0220.	00.	00.
Due then for ye building &c.	0408.	16.	00.
to ye Mason and Glasier	0080.	00.	00.
Perticuler debts to shop Keepers	0726.	19.	00.
All ye plate of ye house in pawne.			
the whole debts of ye house	3850.	15.	00.
The Masens debt alone is found to be 1000 pound.			

The receipts of y ^e house from March 1663 till } October 1668 were }	7304.	00.	00.			
Disbursm ^{ts} for y ^e maintenance of y ^e Comunity } and otherwise in y ^e same time were as } appeared by y ^e bookes }	4450.	00.	00.			
To which adde for y ^e Convictrices	0091.	00.	00.			
Remaining	2763.	00.	00.			
Payed ready money for building	3717.	12.	00.			
due still for y ^e building & to y ^e mason and { Glasier }	0408.	16.	00.			
	0080.	00.	00.			
The building cost in all	4206.	8.	00.			
The disbursm ^{ts} more than y ^e receipts are	0954.	00.	00.			
The 15 th day of July 1669 y ^e very R ^d Fa Daniel Clay Prouinciall made his visit in which nothing was altered, the accounts were not then perfected, but afterwards were found thus						
The receipts of y ^e house from Octob 1668 untill July y ^e 20 th were	12857.	00.	00.			
Out of which y ^e house was maintained and old debts payed	06000.	00.	00.			
Still due for y ^e building	03476.	00.	00.			
Interest money due	01625.	00.	00.			
Other debts for which interest is not payed	06690.	00.	00.			
for these	{	Due to Stalpart		04000.	00.	00.
6l 5 ^{sh}		To y ^e Capucinesses		04000.	00.	00.
per cent		To Madame Gisberge		02000.	00.	00.
p. annu		To M ^{rs} Persons & penit ^{rs} of				
is payed		Ferne		01000.	00.	00.
		To M ^r Carewe		00200.	00.	00.
To M ^r Rauenscroft				07000.	00.	00.
To ours in England				02000.	00.	00.
All y ^e debts are	31991.	00.	00.			

Ravenscroft. In October 1668 M^r Jo. Ravenscroft furnished y^e house with neded fl 8000.

Cape. In July 1669 Fa Anthony Cape. by and with y^e consent of y^e Prouinciall & Mons. la Croix reassumed his religious habit and gaue all he had to y^e house to be maintained by y^e same during his life. his money was Fl. 7000 he dyed y^e 17th day of January 1670. is buried in y^e Cloyster for whose soule y^e very R^d Mother Abbess Susan Gabriel has procured to be said 563 Masses.

Henedge

Mary Henedge about 30 yeares daughter to William Henneage & Catherin portinton borne at portinton Hall in Linconshire tooke y^e habit of probation y^e 21th day of November 1670, clothed by the name of Sister Mary of Evangelist by y^e Companⁿ Fa Felix Confess^r being then sicke.

Obligation. M^r William Linsey, and his wife being dead the first 25 yeares agoe y^e other in y^e moneth of March this present yeare 1671. this monastery of Princenhoffe is obliged to procure

one Masse to be said euery moneth for euer for theire soules and theire frinds soule.

Chapt. Father Martine Gutscoven of y^e Prouince of
in London Brabant deffinitor Lect. Jubilate and Missioner
1671. in Holland made Coñissory Visitor of y^e English
Prouince made his visit here in April 1671, and went into Eng^{ld} and
presided in y^e Chapter held at London in y^e Fryers Conuent at St

James nothing was changed or decreed in this
In this year Comunitie in y^e Chapt. Fa Nocolaus of y^e holy
1671 was elected Crosse was made Provinciall, Fa Felix Guardian of
again Abbess Douay Fa Masy Confess^r in Princenhoffe and Fa
ye very Rd Charles Porra Confess^r at Aire Fath. Massey contin-
Mother Susan Gabriel the 5th ued Confess^r about 7 or 8 monthes; and was
time. succeeded in office by father Gabriel Robes.

1672

113.

Mary Turner borne in Lankishire took our habit
of probation for a lay sister at y^e hands of R^d Fa
Gabriell Confessor in y^e 32 yeare of her age & one
10 day of July in y^e yeare of our Lord 1672 her name in Religion
is St^r Mary Michael was Cloued By R^d Fa Gabriell Robes.

1672

114.

Elizabeth Scasbrick Daughter to Edward Scas-
bricke Esq^r & frances Bradshagh: was borne in
Scasbrick howse in Lankishire, she tooke the habit
of Probation at y^e hands of R^d Father Gabriell of St^r Mary then
Confessor, by the Authority of R^d Fa. f. Nicolas Cross, then Prouin-
ciall: in y^e yeare 1672 September y^e 29th day she is called in Religion
by the Name of Barbary Ignatias she then aged 20.

1673

115.

Margaret Rooper: daughter to John Rooper
Esq^r & Mary dormer: was borne in London, did
take y^e Habitt of Probation likewis at y^e hands of
most R^d Fa. Gabriell of St^r Mary also by the authoritie of our most
R^d Father Prouinciall, being most Reuerend fa. Nicolas St^a Crucy:
on y^e 18 day of october; Anno Dō 1672, she is named in Religion
Margarit Clare in y^e 16 yeare of her age.

1673

116.

Ales waterton, aged about 25 yeares: daughter
to Thomas waterton, Esq & Ann wetharby was
borne in y^e County of Yorck, at walton House—
tooke y^e habit of probation y^e 7 day of May 1673 clouth'd by y^e
name of Sister Clare Joseph R^d fa gabriell Roobes being Confessor.

1673

117.

Elizabeth Rouss, daughter to George Rooss
& ann holand borne at London tooke y^e habitt of
probation in y^e yeare of her age 19 & is called in
y^e order Alexas Elizabeth R^d fa Gabriell being Confessor y^e 7 of
May.

1674

118.

Mary Selby Daughter to Sir George Selby, of
Wight Hows, in Northumberland. and Mary Moleneux
of Croxteth was borne in Lankishire. she took
y^e habitt of Probation, in y^e yeare of her age 18, and is named
in Religion Mary Winefrede Doctor Eyston being Confissour per-
mitted M^r Browne to Clothe her at his request. y^e first of July
Anno Dō 1674.

1675 Elizabeth Bushell, Daughter to Robert Bushell,
119. & Ann Stamp borne at London. tooke y^e habite
of probation in y^e year of her age 34 was called
Jane frances in Religion. Doctor Eyston being Confessour y^e
18 of Aprel Anno Dominj 1675.

1675 Heneretta Maria, daughter to S^r Henery Moore,
120. of fawley in Barkshire and Mary Hitchcock ; borne
at London. tooke the habit of probation, in y^e
year of her age 17 the 18 of April and was called in Religion Sister
Heneretta Maria anno Domini 1675 Doctor Esyston being then
Confissour.

Naylor Margaret Naler, daughter to Rafe Naler and
Lay Sister Darcus* dinkwater, at Ashton borne, in Lankishir.
1675 tooke y^e habit of probation for a Lay sister in y^e
121. year of her age 21. the 18 of April, and was called
in Religion Margaret Gabriel anno Domini 1675. Doctor Eyston
being Confissour.

Mary Mary Mony, daughter to Jhon Mony and Eliza-
Monny beth hacok borne at Lifert† in Barkshiere, took y^e
lay sister habit of probation for a Lay Sister in y^e yeare of
1678 her age 23 the 14 of July and was called in Religion
122. Mary Leo R^d father Charles pora being Confissour.

1678 Anne Eccleston, daughter to Henry Eccleston, of
123. Eccleston, Esq^{re} and Elionora Blundell, borne at
Eccleston in Lancashire tooke y^e habit of probation
in y^e yeare of her age 17 y^e 5 of Augst and was called in Religion
Anne Teretia R^d father Charles pora being Confissour.

1681 Elizabeth Moore daughter of Sir Henry Moore
124. Knight & Bar^{tt} & of Mary Hitchcock his Lady
borne at Fawly in Barkshire ; tooke the Habite of
probation & y^e name of Elizabeth of S^t Augustine, from y^e hand of
y^e very R^d Father F. Nicolas la Croix prouincial ; on y^e first day
of May : 1681 & in y^e 17 yeare of her age.

Francis Moorheerbe Daughter to Peter de Maister borne at
Courtray tooke y^e habit of Probation as Lay Sister at the age of
28 on y^e 1st of August 1681 : & was called in Religion Francis
Godiline : her Mother's name was Jossin Moorheerbe.

R^d Fath^r Benson being Confess^r.

Elections of y^e yeare 1674.

1674. On y^e 27 of September 1674 was chosen Abbess
The election of Mother Sister Elizabeth Mary alias Walton
Walton Jn which Election the Very R^d Father John Cross
This was then Provincially presided haueing for Witnesses
ye 6th Father Richard Lawson then Vicar of Doway
Superiour & Father Iohn Baptist Lawson at y^e same time
of this was chosen for Vicaress S^r Mary Agnes. M^s of Novices
Sacred S^r Francis Stephen. first Procuratress S^r Mary Ann.
Community. Second Procuratress & Discreete S^r Dorothy Engle-

* This word is indistinct : perhaps Dorcas is intended.

† i.e., Lyford.

field. The first Grate Sister S^r Constantia Massy who dyd in y^e Oct^r following, & was by R^d Father Crosse's orders succeeded in office by Victoria Fortescue. first Ms of y^e schoole S^r Mary Catharine, Whence it is to be observed y^t in this Election were y^e offices of Grate Sister & Procuratresses instituted. At y^e same time y^e said R^d Father Provinciall made his first visit of y^e house.

The Election of Mother Brinkhurst. In y^e year of our Lord 1676 on y^e 20 of March was Elected in y^e third Scrutiny Abbess of this house R^d Mother Susan Gabriel alias Brinkurst. Jn which Election Presided the R^d Fath^r Antony Cudworthe then Guardian of Doway and Commissary

Provinciall. to the effect of y^e said Election: But Hee did not Confirme her in y^e aforesaid Office, being not Impowred by his Commission to doe y^t. The Witnesses in this Election were B^r Bonaventure Parry Reader of Divinity & B^r Bernardin Langworth. On y^e 18 of April following, The aforesaid Election was Ratifyd by Fath^r John Nelson Impowred to y^t Effect by The Most R^d Fath^r William Hermex Co^mmissary Generall of Our Nation: And Shee The Above mentioned R^d Mother Confirmed in her office of Abbisse.

In y^e year of y^e Lord 1679 on y^e 22^d of April was chosen in y^e first Scrutiny Abbess of this house The R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Vicaress S^r Mary Agnes M^s of Novices S^r Seraphina Winefrid. First Procuratress S^r Dorothy Englefield, Second Procuratress S^r Mary Catharine First Grate S^r S^r Bridgett Lawson In these Elections Presided The Very R^d Father Daniel Clay Provinciall haueing for Witnesses B^r Pacificus Price Reader of Divinity, & B^r Thomas Benson then Confess^r of This Place.

Chapter in London 1674. In y^e Year 1674 was Celebrated The Provinciall Chapter of ffryar Minours in Sumersett house in which Presided The R^d Father Daniell Clay Ex prövall & Co^mmissary Visitour in these parts. In this Chapter was Chosen Provinciall The R^d Father John Cross Doctor in Divinity & Lectour Jubilate. Guardian of Doway Anthony Cudworth: Confessor of Princenhof The Very R^d Fath^r Bernard Eyston D^{er} of Divinity & Lectour Jubilate: Confessor of Aire Fath^r Paule Bernard.

The Chapter in London 1677. In y^e Year of our Lord 1677 was Celebrated at London in Sumersett house y^e Chapter of Fryer Minours in which Presided The Most R^d Father William Hermex: then Elected Bishop of Ipers, after he had made a Parsonall Visitt of this Monastery. In this Chapter was chosen Provinciall The Very R^d Fath^r Daniel Clay: Guardian of Doway B^r Bonaventure Parry: Confess^r of this house Fath^r Charles Pora: Confess^r of Aire Fa Joachim of S^t Ann whose place was supplyd by Fa: Angelus Bix: as well as Fa Charles Pora's function here for a year & a halfe was supplyd by Fa: Tho: Benson who was made at y^e Midle Chapter in y^e yeare 1678 O^r Confessor.

The Chapter at Bridges 1680. In y^e Yeare of Our Lord 1680 was Celebrated y^e Chapter of FFryers Minours in y^e Residence of Princenhof in which Chap^r Presided The R^d Fa^r — Proventiere Diffinitor of y^e Province of St Joseph in ffland^{es} after he had made a Personall Visitt of This house : Impowred to this Effect by The Most R^d Fa^r D^r Antony Coñray G^rall of the Nation. In this Chap^r was chosen Provinciall The R^d Fa^r Nicolas Cross : Guardian of Doway Fa^r Pacificus Price : Conf^r of this place Continued Fa^r Tho : Banson : Conf^r at Aire Continued Fa^r Angelus Bix.

The Middle Chap^r at Yorke 1681. In y^e yeare of O^r Lord 1681 was Celebrated at Yorke y^e Midle Chap^r of Fryas Minours, in which was made Coñmissary Pro^vall of these parts B^r Bonaventure Parry Conf^r of this house Fa^r Angelus Bix : Confess^r of Aire Fa^r George Golding. In this Congregation was orderd by y^e Diffinitors y^t Some means should be used for paying of O^r Debt of 4000 florens to y^e Capucinesses, to which effect the whole Diffinitory contributed each his share viz 10 pound starl.

The Election of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel 1682. In ye yeare of O^r Lord 1682 on ye 8th of May was Chosen Abbess by y^e Unanimous Consent of this Coñmunity The Very R^d Mother Susan Gabriel : Vicaress S^r Mary Agnes : M^s of Novices S^r Bridgett Laurence : First Procuratr S^r Dorothy Englefield : Second Procuratress S^r Mary Catharine: First Grate S^r, S^r Mary Magdalene—Sacristine S^r ffancis Stephen. In these Elections Presided B^r Bonaventure Parry Coñmissary Provinciall in these parts : haueing for Witnesses Fath^r Angelus Bix Confess^r of ye place, & Father Richard Trapps Lector of Philosophy. Imediatly after ye said Elections B^r Bonaventure Parry made his Visitt of ye house.

Obligation. M^r John Rauenscraft gaue a Rent of 4 pound Starling, yearly to be received at the Mount of piety : & this rent is perpetually given with these Conditions, if in case any of his Relations should be Religious in our holy Coñmunity then ye 4^{lb} aboue saide is for theire perticuler vse, this hath bine granted to by our R^d Mother Abbesse and the Discreets of our Monastery but when non of his relations here are living in our family the money is to be employed in the Comune vse of the house, & y^e Religious is to pray for the Benefactor soule.

The 24 of Nouember is M^r John Ravenscraft anvasary day his Mass is for ever on this day his Nepheu M^r George Ravenscraft is ye 17 of June this 2 Masses ye discreets hath for ever obliged ye performance of.

The Contract betweene M^r Mullenare & ye house concerning ye ffarme of Orst Dunkerke in ye yeare 1679. It is Contracted and Agreed betweene The Reverend Susanna Brinckhurst Mother Abbess of the English Sisters, with ye Discreets of the said Cloister, of the one parte : and Francis de Mullenare of Bridges merchant, of the other parte, touching a ffarme and Lands which they have sold upon ye 5th of July 1679 unto ye sayd de Mullenare for

ye sum of five thousand foure hundred Gildars, the said Religious are free and it is in theire Liberty to take back againe ye said ffarme, once or at any time in ye space of twenty yeares hence, Provided they doe returne unto ye said de Mullenare the aforesayd summe of five thousand foure hundred Gildars, without Interest: On ye Condition the said de Mullenare receaues for himselfe ye Annuall Rents of ye same Lands within ye space of ye aforesayd twenty yeares which being expired ye said ffarme remains in ye aforesayd Mullenare's hands (provided y^t it be not redeem'd as aboue mentioned) as his & his heirs for Ever. In Witness whereof wee Subscribe

B. Bonaventure Parry

Comry Prëall 8^{bre} 22, 1682.

Susan Gabriell

Abb ind

[*In margin.*] The time is expired this July the 5th 1699 wee not being eable to redeem it.

Sara Maior daughter to Richard Maior & Sara Bickerton: borne at London tooke y^e habit of probation in y^e yeare of her age 22 ye first of Jana: 1683 & was called in y^e order Henoreita victoria.

1683
124.

Alathea Metham, daughter to George Metham Esqr and Catherine ferfax (daughter to viccount ferfax) borne at Metham, in Yorkesheer, took: ye habit of probation at ye age of 17. on y^e 25 of March 1683 & was called in Religion Helen of the holy Cros R^d father Bix being Confessour to these tow last.

The sale of
Sist^r Mary
Catharin's
ffarme called
Coeskarked.

It is to be observed y^t when Sister Mary Catherine's ffarme was sold, It was Contracted with ye Buyer, y^t he should pay th^e Arreres & Principall of a Rent y^t was due to y^e said Mary Catherine's ffrinds or Relations or Monsieur Getts of Bridges y^t had their share in y^e aforesaid ffarme, & hereupon ye said ffarme was sold him by us for so much less Money then ye Value of it came to This ffarme was sold in y^e yeare 1665 for y^e sum of 5000 Gildars which moneys were paid out imediatly to ye Smiths Carpenters & other Creditors In Witness whereof wee subscribe B^r Bonaventure Parry

Comry Proall 8^{bre} 22, 1682

Susan Gabriel

Abb ind

The Chapter
in London
1683.

In the yeare 1683 was Celebrated in London the Chapter of y^e ffrier Minours R^d ffa^r Proven-tiere Guardian of the Recolects of Gant presided for the Comisary y^t could not be in person there, in w^{ch} Chapter was Chosen for Provinciall the most R^d ffa^r Geruice Cartwright, R^d ffa^r Samuel Clarke then Chosen Custos R^d ffa^r Thomas Benson Guardian of Doway, R^d Fa^r Bernard Eyston Jubilat Doctor Confesour of Aire; & Continved Confessour of Bruges ye R^d ffa^r Angelus Bix, soon affter ye very R^d ffa^r Cartwright prouinciall made here a visitt in w^{ch} he made noe alteration, but only made S^{tr} Pulcheria Windesor first Mistris of the schoole.

In ye yeare 1684 R^d ffather Thomas Benson made a visitt in the name of R^d ffa^r Prouinciall but continuall officers as before made no Change.

The 7th Election
of R^d Mother
Susan Gabriell
Abbess 1685.

In the yeare of our Lord 1685 one the 7th of August was Chosen againe for Abbess by the vnanimous consent of this holy Co^munity the very R^d Mother Susan Gabriell Sister Mary Agnes for Vicaress the most R^d ff^r Prouinciall father

Cartwright himself presided in this Election his 2 witneses were R^d ffa^r Joseph Woodward our Confessour & R^d ffather Napper, he renewed alsoe the chaing of all other officers at y^t election in ye first place ye discreets to witt ye 2 Mo : Jubelarian Mo : Mary Joseph, & Mo : Sister Mary Winefrid Mistris of ye Schoole.

Mary Anne S^{tr} Bridgitt Laurance wch was confirmed again mistres of Nouices ; S^{tr} Bridget

Francis S^{tr} Anna Mary & S^{tr} Dorothy of ye Conseption Discreet & first procuratriss, S^r Francis Stphen discret and S^{tr} Christina Barnardin then added to ye number of ye discreets, ye rest were as afore S^{tr} Mary Cathrin 2^d procuratriss Mary Magdalin first Grat Sister S^{tr} Elizabeth Francis first Sacristin.

The Discharge
of ye Debt to
the Capucinesses
1682.

In ye yeare 1682 on ye 27 of October M^r Mullener Our Merchant entirely discharged ye Debt of 4000 florens with ye arreres of ye Rent money which came to 657 flo : 16^{sol} 2 farth which we did owe to ye Capucinesses of this

Towne of Bridges, they haueing remitted a whole years Rent of ye said Arreres, which were in all 907 flor.

The moneys yt discharged this aforsaid Debt were giuen us by ye underwritten Benefactors viz.

	lb
My Lady Walgrave	100 : 00 : 00
My Lady Browne	100 : 00 : 00
M ^r Cimball	100 : 00 : 00
M ^r Clarke	50 : 00 : 00
The Dutchess of Yorke by ye procur of	}
Monsieur La Croix	
D ^r Eyston	30 : 15 : 00
M ^r Randall	10 : 00 : 00
M ^r Hill	10 : 00 : 00
M ^r Lawson	10 : 00 : 00
M ^r Cartwright	10 : 00 : 00
Madame Craue	05 : 7 : 06

Su^ma total

436 : 02 : 06

Which su^m made in ye
change or Returne in florins

flor. s.
4464 : 08 : 00

To this su^m of 4464 flor. 8^{sols} : wee added ye surplus which paid out ye aboue mentioned Debt. For ye 50 which M^r Clarke has procured for Us specified in ye aboue written su^ms, wee are obliged

to say for The Benefactress called M^{rs} Tankred 100 Masses in her life time, 100 after her death besides A monethly Mass during her life.

For M^r Cymball who has also Contributed 100^{lb} as above specifid wee are to performe ye Dutys for him after his Death as for one of our owne Religious & in his life time 100^l Masses.

The Writings of this Discharge are Kept in ye Archive, and are thus endorst *The bond or obligation of our debt of 4000 gilders to the Capucinesses of this Town: with the entire discharge of ye said debt, and ye Arreares of ye Intrest made by M^r Mullinare etc.*

1683

125.

Winefride **Griffin**, daughter to Edward Griffin Esq^r and Anne Vaughan; borne at Bickmarsh in Waricksheere: tooke ye habit of probation in ye yeare of her age 17 on ye 26 of July in ye yeare 1683. and was called in Religion Angela Winefride. R^d ffather Bix being Confessor.

1684

126.

Frances **Metham** Daughter to George Metham Esq^r of Metham & Kathrin Ferfax Daughter to ye Lord Ferfax: was borne in Yorkeshiere, tooke the Habitt of probation at ye 16th yeare of her age, and ye 26 day of July 1684 and was called in Religion Sister Agnes Francis.

1684

127.

Mary Charleta **Draycott**, Daughter to Philipe Draycott of Staffordsheere & Mary Prince borne at Collom in France her Parents going over thether one some occation She tooke our habit of probation ye 15th year of her age July ye 26th & yeare of our Lord 1684 she is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Charleta & R^d ffather Angela Bix Confessarius Clothed both one ye same Day.

The afforsaid Sara Maior being in our holy habbit 14 or 15 months being turned to ye provintiall returned into England to her Relations.

The year of our Lord 1684 May ye 19th.

We underwritten Abbesse & Discreets of this monastery of ye Order of S^t Francis residing in Bruges in Princen Hoffe, being acquitted of a debt of above 700 ll once owing to M^r John Ravenscroft (a singuler benefactor of ours) have accepted here upon of these following obligation charged upon us by ye widdow of M^r George Ravenscroft as appears by the original written by her hand, to be Kept in this Archive viz to procure 500 Masses for M^r Georg Ravenscrofts soule with al convenient speed.

[In a later hand.] All ye 500 Masses sayd.

200 Masses for M^r John Ravenscrofts soule likewise as soon as they can conveniently be performed. [In a later hand] those 2 hundred Mms are discharged.

One Anniversary Mass for M^r George Rav: for ever. One Likewise for M^r John Ravenscroft for ever. 50 Masses a year for M^r George Ravenscrofts widdows intentions whilst she lives. 200 MM for her also immediately after her decease. One Anniversary Mass for her soule, for 10 years after her decease.

If these cannot be al performed whilst we live we oblige our

successors to see them faithfully discharged. M^{rs} Ravenscroft dyed y^e 13 of January 1702.

Susan Brinckhurst Abb. ind

Mary Eyston : Vic :

Mary Gawen Mary Anne

Bridgett Crispe

Bridgett Dormer

Anne Maria Budsin

Dorothy Englefield

ffrancisca Henretta Garnons

These 200 M.M. since her decease are discharged 1703.

1684
128.

Anne **Tasburgh** Daughter to Richard Tasburgh Esq^r, her mother Margarit Hennage borne at Flixen*

Hall in Norfolke, tooke y^e habit of probation in y^e 19 yeare of her age on y^e 17th of October : anno Domini 1684, she was called in her Clothing S^{tr} Anne Francis ; R^d ffa^r Angelus Bix : our Confessour.

R^d ffa^r Angelus Bix, was called by holy obedience at y^e midle Chapter 1684 a Missionor into England from being any longer our Confessour ; R^d ffa^r Joseph Woodward suckseedeth him being made Confessarius an : Dō 1685.

1685

Lay Sistr

129.

Elizabeth **Naler**, daughter to Rafe Naler, her mother Dracus Drinckwater, borne at Ashan† in Lankeshire tooke the Habit of Probation, in y^e 33 yeare of her age, May y^e 6 anno Domini 1685 she was Clothed for a Lay Sister, & called Elizabeth Mary R^d ffather Joseph Woodward Confessour.

1685

130.

Grace **Turville** daughter to William Turville Esq^r & Cathrin Englefield (whos Father was S^r Francis Englefield) borne at Aston Flemvelle in Lestershire tooke the Habit of probation in the 22 yeare of her age y^e 4th of Nouember 1685 she is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Augustine R^d ffather Joseph Woodward Clothed her he being Confessour.

Whereas M^{rs} Hellene Ravenscroft Widdow to M^r George Ravenscroft has given to our Monastery a Rent of 6^{lb} 5^{sh} upon the land & River of Ipers, with al the Arrears. we underwritten Abbess and Discreets of this monastery of the Order of S^t Francis residing in Bruges in Princen Hoffe in consideration hereof do oblige our selves & successors to the performance of y^e said M^{rs} Hel : Ravenscrofts demands following.

To procure with convenient speed a 150 Masses for the soule of y^e Lady Tempest deceased—said.

2^{dly} one Mass a weeke from al Saints till Easter for the said M^{rs} Hell : Ravenscrofts intention.

3 One 150 Masses for her soule whensoever it shal please God to take her out of this life—These are said.

4 200 Masses more in reserve if she requires them al ; or any part of them : and when. Out of date or discharg'd.

* Flixton.

† Ashton,

5 Lastly 20^{sh} a year must be paid out of this Rent to our Sis : Mary Magdalen Smith, if we receive the whole summe, in Rent, & Arrears. if not she must have a share proportionable. to these we set our hands this 14th of November 1684.

Susan Gabriell Abb ind
 Mary Eyston : Vick :
 Mary Gawen
 Marie Anne
 Bridget Crispe
 Bridget Dormer
 Anne Marie Budsin
 Dorothy Englefield
 ffrancisca Henretta Garbons.

R^d ffa : Cartwright Prouinciall made his last visit 1685 it immediatly followed y^e election a fore mencioned ye changes of officers is set down in that Electione.

Anno Dominie 1685, one y^e feast of St Thomas of Canterbury ye 22 of December our most R^d ffather Coñmissary Generall, Judocus Scaillet in his owne person made a visitt R^d Father John Nelson his Secritory : in ye same visit, he made Sister Anna Maria Budsin at y^t time first Grat sister, & Sister Mary Magdalen Smith 2^d procuratress : he othorised and a new granted y^e Coñunitis going to Confession to Missionars w^{ch} ye deceased Bishop of Ipers had some years a fore licensed : but for the better satisfaction of our holy Community this grant was for perpetuity & his stay at y^t time soe short as he could not enlarge his meaning in y^t acte ; y^e very same R^d Comissary Generall did pleas to writ a letter to R^d ffa Cartwright yⁿ Prouinciall to acquaint him ther with the copy of the letter is this y^t folloeth.

Brussels ye 8 of ffebruary 1686

Since I declared in the expression of our visitt made with our Religious Sisters of princenhoff Bruges that I would confirme y^e privilege granted by our predecessour the most R^d ffa^r Hernix Bishope of Ipres deceased, by vertue wherof they might Confess to y^e ffathers Missionars of our province of England : & this Confirmation I made without Naming or specifying thes said Missionars w^{ch} I intended to prevent all abuses of y^e privilege granted : therfore I now declare, that the said ffather Missionars, to whom the Religious Sisters can validy confess, and whom I meane in this grant, are only those Missionars, who are, or haue bin Guardians Deffinitors, Custos or otherwis sufficiently qualified in the province and this declaration, I desire your paternity to make knowne to the said Religious of princenhoff ; lest, hereafter they pretend that w^{ch} is in noe wise granted, recoñmending my selfe to yr holy prayers & sacrifices

I rest most R^d ffa^r

Judocus Scaillet
 Coñisary Generall

This is the true Copie
of y^e most R^d ffa^r Coñmissary
General's letter, translated
faithfully out of Latine,

Witness my hand
Br Joseph Woodward
Conf^r

R^d ffa^r Cartwright Prouinciall
R^d ffa^r Joseph woodward Confes-
sour w^{ch} both Read & put this into
English w^{ch} this is ye true Coppy
of that letter.

The Chapter
in London
1686.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1686 Aprill y^e 25 was
Celebrated in London at Somerset House the prouin-
ciall Chapter of Frier Minours; in w^{ch} Presided y^e
most R^d ffa: Cornelius de Wroom Coñisary Visitour he being
impowr'd by the most R^d ffa Judocus Scaillet Comisary Generall
of ye Nation, in this Chapter was chosen prouinciall the most
R^d Father John Cross Doctor in Diuinity & Jubilate Lector, for
Custos then chosen the very R^d ffa Augustin Hill; the fore Diffini-
tours as followeth, the first the R^d ffa Bernard Eyston he also
Doctor & Jubilate Lector. y^e 2nd R^d father Peter Armstrong Doctor
in Diuinity, 3^d ffa Leo Randall y^e 4th R^d ffather Thomas Benson
for Guardian of Doway R^d Fa Massy of St Barbara the Confessour
of Ayre R^d ffa: John Baptist Laueson & for Confessour of princi-
Hoff Bruges R^d ffa Joseph of St Mary alias Woodward.

Dancastle
1684

M^{rs} Catharin Dancastle daughter to John Dan-
castle Esq^r of Barkeshire, came over to be a pensioner
17 years of age. in our schoole y^e 2^d of July 1684: died of a violent
feauer y^e 19 of September after; receiuing first y^e holy Sacraments
of our holy Mother ye Church, from ye hands of R^d ffather Angelus
Bix Confessour in perfect sense she alsoe is buried ner our Cloyster
in our habit & whit vaile.

Requiescant in Pace.

Baldwin
1685.

Mary Baldwin daughter to Mr Baldwin & Wine-
frid Digbee borne in Lestershire tooke y^e habit of
probation at y^e hands of R^d ffa Angelus of St Agnes
alias Bix Confessour wth authority from our most R^d ffa: Father
Geruace Cartwright prouinciall, in the 24 yeare of her age, November
y^e 28, anno Domini 1684. she fell into soe deepe a consumption
as forst her to leave y^e holy habit 4 months after her Clothing;
yet still continved wth in inclosure & in our infirmery there tended
by our Infermarien her sicknes increast soe much as to take her
to a better life Langvising therin till y^e 20th of June 1695: having
in perfect sense received all y^e holy Sacrament of y^e holy Church,
she suffred wth singuler patience her long & lingering sicknes, and
beged to be Buried in our holy Habit, soe lyes buried in our Cloyster
R^d ffather Joseph Woodward assisted her in all Church Rights
she gave in Almes to our Coñmunity y^e valve of 250 pound starling
and was alwais very devout & sweet in conversation.

Requiescat in pace.

Our most Reverend Father Prouinciall ffather John of the Holy
Cross made his first visit since his last being Elected prouinciall:
began it September y^e 12 and yeare 1686 in w^{ch} first he ordained
our Statuts & Ordinances to be writen over againe by reason some

things granted in several visitts are so imperfectly inserted & w^t his paternity hath ordained in this last visitt will be in the Statuts writ soe vnnecessary to writ them her —

1686
131. Margarit Dormer Daughter to Charles Dormer of Peterley Esq^r & Mary Scilier ; borne at Peterley in Buckinghamshire ; tooke the habit of Probation, of the third Order of our Seraphical Fa : St Francis : at ye hands of R^d ffather Joseph of St Maria alias Woodward Confessour, by athority of our most R^d Fa Prouinciall ffa. John Cross, in ye 17th yeare of her age on ye 23 of June, anno D^o 1686, she is called in Religion S^{tr} Margarit Antony. 131.

1686. Dorothy Grimbleson : Daughter to John Grimbleson and Barbara Brockholes : borne at Thornton bridg in Yorkshire tooke the habit of Probation at ye hands of the afforesaid R^d Fa ffr Joseph Woodward Confessour, one ye 23 of June in ye 16th yeare of her age : & of our Lord 1686, she is called in Religion S^{tr} Dorothy Bonaventur she was clothed with ye other. 132.

1686. Francis Hills Daughter to Christopher Hills and Mary Payce borne at London, took ye holy Habit of probation on ye same day ye 23 of June with ye 2 aboue wrighten at ye hands of R^d ffa Joseph de Sancta Maria Confessour in the 20th yeare of her age 1686 she is called in Religion S^{tr} Francis Teresa. 133.

1686.
134. Elizabeth Houghton Daughter to John Houghton & Elizabeth Dithfield borne at Charnock in Lankeshire : tooke ye habit of probation of ye Rule of our holy Fa St Francis of R^d ffa Joseph Woodward Confessour ; ye first day of September in ye 19 yeare of her age, 1686. she is called in holy Religion S^{tr} Elizabeth Placidus.

1687.
135. Mary Moore Daughter to Thomas Moore Esq^r & Margarit Blackston ; borne at Hacknes in Yorkshire, tooke the habit of Probation of ye 3^d Rule of our Saraphical Father St Francis at ye hands of R^d Father Confessour Fa Joseph Woodward on ye 13 day of July & year 1687 and of her age ye 20th yeare, she is in holy Religion called by ye name of Sister Mary Francis.

We vnderwritten Considering that S^{tr} Mary Francis alias Moor, has brought an extraordinary Partion to our Monastery, and has given moreover to vs a hundred pounds in present money weh she intended to have put out for her yearly supply during life, doe by these assure her that we will allow her and will see, that she shall heerafter alwais be allowed the somme of 4 pounds yearly, to be employ'd with leave of the Superiour for her particular necessities besydes the common provisions of Clothes etc. which as to other members of ye Community are due to her, in witteness wher of we have put our hands this 26 of May in the year of our Lord 1688.

if her fortune
be as promised,
wee are obliged

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind
Mary : Eyston ; Vick :
Mo Mary Garwen Jubilarion
Bridgett Crispe

if not aquited
by all justice

Bridgett Dormer
Anne Marie Budsin
S Christina Thorold
Dorothy Englefield
ffrancisca Henretta Garnons.

1688. Mary Prichard Daughter to John Prichard: and Mary Watkins; borne at Loyndee in Monmovthshire tooke y^e habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Rule of our saraphicall father S^t Francis: at y^e hand of L^d Father Bernard Eyston Jubelat Lector and Confessour then to our Monastery of Princen Hoff Bruges, y^e 25 of March, & 31 yeare of her age 1688, she is called in Religion by y^e name of S^{tr} Mary Joseph. 136.

1688. One y^e 31 of August 1688 Most R^d Fa Provincial Father John Cross, made our most R^d Mother Abbess a Jubilarion R^d Mother Susan Gabriell which was ye fift Jubilarion of our Monastery. the 5th of September following R^d ffa Pro^{al} begane his third Visitt and before his Pa:lv ended it; he called the Election being a month over y^e 3 yeares cavsed by his viage to Rome y^e General Chapter being heeld at Rome, soe at his Paternitys returne, Confirmed R^d Mo: Susan Gabriell Abbess, by Canonical Election; ye tenth time of her being made Abbess: R^d ffa: Bernard Eyston Jubilet Lector & our Confessour one of ye witnesses, & ffa William a Duch ffa: of ye Convent of Recolects here in Bruges ye other witnes he was our Confessours Companion then all other offices againe Chowesen by the Discreets first of all y^e Discreets made as in y^e Election before 1685, but wanting one, S^{tr} Mary Magdalen Smith was added to y^e number made Discreet & Quire Mistress; S^{tr} Bridgett Laurence againe Confirmed Mistress of Nouices, S^{tr} Dorothy of y^e Conception first Procuratris, S^{tr} Margaret Clare 2^d procura-triss, S^{tr} Mary of ye holy Cross first Grat Sister S^{tr} Elizabeth Francis first sacristin, S^{tr} Anne Teresa ffirst Mistress of y^e Schollers.

In the aboue mentioned Election S^{tr} Mary Agnes alias Eyston was alsoe Canonically Chosen Vicariss, y^e sixt time of being elected Vicariss & only forgott to be inserted in due place.

Mary
More.

Observations concerning M^{rs} Mary More, the
Daughter of M^r Thomas More of Loftous in the
County of Yorke, called in Religion S^r Mary francis's

Fortune.

Imps. Shee brought a fortune of twenty one pounds per annum, partly in Lands, partly in Mills, both in the Parish of Cooxwould in the County of Yorke. The Mills are called Mill, and Mill Holme, and the Lands are S^r Mary More called Sarts.

Item, The Mill, for her share in it, is seaven pounds ten shillings p. an. and the Mill Holme three pounds p. an.

The Sarts are for her share eleven pounds p. an.

The Present Tenant in the Mill, and Mill Holme is Thomas Stubbs.
And of the Sarts John Sunby.

The Principall writing of these concerns is in her sister M^{rs} Briget More's hands; whoe receaves the Rent at present and makes it good to the superiors orders.

Another writing concerning the same is in Br Bonaventure Parry's Trunck at Yorke. This 14th of March 1688.

Besides the above mentioned fortune, shee paid down a hundred pounds to the Monastery; before her Profession.

Moreover there's a Judgement of fifteene hundred pounds on her fathers Lands, in which shee has her thirde.

Our most R^d Father Commissary Generall Reverend ffa. Father Bonifacius Maes. w^{ch} visited vs y^e 5th of Janvay 1689 in y^e said visitt his Paternity recommended mutuall Charity & recolection, ordaining y^e Keeping silence a nights before any generall Communion days.

1691. Wilcockson Lay Sistr.

137. Anne Wilcockson, daughter to John Wilcockson & Elizabeth Marchale, tooke y^e habit of the 3 order of St Francis for a lay sister y^e 5 of August 1691 at y^e hands of R^d Fa: Lewis Grimbalsen our Confessour in the 27 yeare of her age; borne at Darbysheire she is called in our holy Religion by Sister Anne Dominicke.

138. Frances More 1692.

Frances More daughter to John More of Devenshire & Frances Thimblely, borne at London did take y^e habitt of Probation of our Seraphical Fa: St Francis y^e 16 yeare of her age y^e 27 of December 1691 at y^e hands of R^d ffa. Lewis Grimbalsen our Confessour she is named in our order Sister Frances Dephina.

In y^e yeare 1689 Mons La Croix was chosen y^e 4th time Provintiall The R^d Father Bernard Eyston Confessour to y^e Monistery of Princin Hoff: R^d Father Bonaventer Guardian of Doway, hee allsoe made a vissit a mongst vs for R^d Fa: Pro^{all} he made S^{tr} Elizabeth Francis Discreet.

1691. Most R^d Father Massy of St Barbara was made Vicar Pro^{all} at y^e middle Charter, then Docter Bernard Eyston was made Confessour of Ayre, & R^d Father Lewis Grimbalsen, our Confessour.

In y^e yeare 1692 R^d Father Bernard Baskervill first Lector of Divinity made y^e vissitt in R^d Fa: Commissary Generall, name, he made S^{tr} Elizabeth Augustin 2^d procuratress for St Agatha penne y^e last y^t dyed 1692.

Old Style y^e 11th of January 1691

New Style y^e 21 of January 1691..

Be it knowne to all y^e Religious of y^e Princes Court in Bruges that by the leave of y^e R^d Mother Lady Abbess, that the Hart of y^e Right Noble Henery Ducke of Norfolke Earle Marchall of England, as alsoe y^e Hart of his sixt sonne by Jane Duchess of Norfolke now Dowager: is placed in the Church of the said Princes Court, to remaine so long as that shall be a Religious Cloyster: of the Order of St Francis, not to be remoued taken downe or Demolished unless accidents of fiere in Warres in that case: then to be remitted to y^e discretion of y^e Lady Abbess for the preservation of those Noble Reliques: placed there by her Grace Jane Duchess Dowager, whose Hart must come to be intombd in y^e same Vrne of Porphyry, when pleases God she shall decease, till then, after she returns to England to settle there she will allowe five pound stirling every anversary day for a solum sung Hight Mass,

y^e Altar Layd with Black, and within y^e yeare 33 Masses to be said for the soules in Purgatory : w^{ch} five pound her Grace will order to be paid exactly in her life, and after her decease it shall be tyed then on her eldest Sonne, & her youngest Daughter, the Lady Phillippia Howard of Norfolke : without whose Consent the Hart is not to be vncased or the Toumbe remoued to any other place to which we sett our hands this day the old style 11th of January new stile 21. 1691.

Unless the aboue sayd
some be payed wee are
not obliged to ye obli-
gation of 33 Masses nor
y^e solem high Mass
since this in y^e year 1715 S^{tr} Anne
Teresia Eccleston obtained leave
of Lady Phillippia Howard of Norfolke
alias Standish to chainge ye salver
hart Cases to add to y^e Silver Taber :
: nacle for Devotion to y^e B : Sacrament.

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Mary Gawen
Bridgett Crispe
Bridgett Dormer
Anna Mirie Budsin
Christina Thorold
Dorothy Englefield
Elizabeth Prince
Mary Mag^s. Smyth

y^e last Election 15 of october 1692.

R^d Father Massy of S^t Barbary being y^e Vicar Provincial for Fa : Nicoles of y^e holy Cross, w^{ch} gave upe his power for his infirmty they both Comitted y^e Election to R^d Father Bernard Eyson Jubilat yⁿ Confessour of Ayre, hee made R^d Mother Susan Brinkhurst Jubilarion Abbess y^e 11th time, Father Grimbalsen, our Confessour one wittnes ; and Fa : Francis Lingen (his Companion y^e other witnes) in y^e said Election by the votes she was againe Chosen, Docter Eyson Confirmed her Abbess : her Vicaris was S^{tr} Elizabeth Francis alias Prince, y^e Discrits S^{tr} Bridgitt Crispe, S^{tr} Bridgett Dormer, S^{tr} Anna Maria Budsin, S^{tr} Christina Thorold S^{tr} Dorothy Englefield alsoe first Procuratres : S^{tr} Mary Magdalen Smith y^e discreet & first Sacristine, S^{tr} Margarit Clare alias Rooper then Chosen y^e 7th discreet & made by them M^{rs} of y^e Noueces, S^t Mary Crucy first Grat Sister & M^{rs} of y^e quire, S^{tr} Agatha penne 2^d procuratres & S^{tr} Henreta Maria first M^{rs} of y^e Schollers, y^e 15 of october 1691.

Turvill
Slaughter
1693.

139.

Catherine Turvill Daughter to William Turville Esq^r & Catherine Englefield borne in Lestershier took y^e habite of probation in — of her age y^e — of June 1693 from the hands of R^d ffar : Grimson Conf.

Mary Slaughter, daughter to Belinggem Slaughtei & Winefred Berington, Borne in Herifordshire, in y^e 21 yeare of her age tooke the habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Order of our holy fa : S^t Francis ye 29 of January 1693 at y^e hands of R^d Fa Martin Grimston she hath taken in holy Religion y^e name of S^{tr} Mary Teresea.

1693.
Dormer.
140.

Sister Bridgett Francis alias Dormer (with y^e consent of Reverend Father Masey of S^t Barbara Pro^{al}) was made Jubilarion on the fest of S^t Anne y^e 26 of July by R^d Father Martin Grimston Con-

fessor of our Monastery of Princen Hoffe R^d Mo : Susan Brinckhurst was Abbiss, she is y^e sixt Jubilarion of this house.

Madame Eyston y^e elder Sister to S^{tr} Bridgit Dormer hearing thes Low Countries were much opprest with wars sent 5 pound ; that when she dyes to have y^e office of y^e dead said by our Community in y^e Quire, alsoe a High Mass of Reqvem song for her soule, this hath been promised.

Mary Slawter for want of health Left y^e habit in the year 1694 Feb. y^e 6th.

Trafford.

1694.

140.

Dorothy Trafford Daughter to John Trafford Esquire of Croston in Lankashire and Anne Ashton tooke the habitte of probation of y^e 3^d rule of our holy Father S^t Francis y^e first of May 1694 at the hands of R^d Father Martin Grimston. She is called in religion Sister Teresa Joseph.

1695.

141.

Moore.

142.

Anne Moore daughter to Francis Moore Esq^r Edest Son to Sir Henry Moore Baronet of fawley in Barkshire, and Francis Gorman* tooke y^e Habitt of probation of y^e 3^d Order of our Holy Father S^t Francis y^e 19 of Jun 1695 and 15th year of her age at y^e hands of R^d F^r Michael Howardin. She's called in Religion Sister Anne Joachim.

Elections of the year 1694.

On y^e 3^d day of November 1694 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Magdalen alias Smyth In w^{ch} Election y^e very R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson then Guardian of y^e English Recollects in Doway, presided in R^d Father Massey of S^t Barbara Provinciall's Name, haueing for wittnesses y^e R^d ffather Martin Grimston & his companion ffa^r Michael Howardin.

The election of Mother Mary Magd : Smyth This was the 6th Superior of this Sacred Community.

1695.

Webb.

143.

Mary Webb Daughter to John Webb Esq^r and Mary Sillier borne at Peterly in Buckinghamshire : tooke y^e Habit of Probation of y^e 3rd Order of our Seraphicall F. S^t Francis at y^e hands of F^r William Lockier Conf. in y^e 17 year of her age, on y^e 13 of November 1695 She's call'd in Religion Sister Mary Xaveria.

1695.

144.

Flesher

Lay Sister.

Lucy Flesher, Daughter to William Flesher and Mary Carter born at Richmond in Yorkshire tooke y^e habit of Probation for a lay Sister of y^e 3^d Order of our Seraphical F. S^t Francis, at y^e same hands and on y^e same day as aboue, in y^e 24th year of her age. She's called in Religion Sister Lucy Francis.

1697.

145.

Turner.

Elizabeth Turner, Daughter to Mathew Turner and Ann Martin, born at Mawdsley in y^e Parish of Croston in Lankeshire : tooke y^e Habit of probation of y^e 3^d Order of our Holy F. S^t Francis at y^e hands of R^d F. Bernard Eyston Jub : Lector and Conf. in y^e 24th year of

* This should be Jermyn (of Lordington, co. Sussex).

her age, y^e 7th of July 1697 She's call'd in Religion Sister Elizabeth Agatha.

1697.

146.

Cokayne.

Isabella Cokayne, Daughter to Sr Aston Cokayne and Mary Kniveton and widow to will^m Turvile Esq^r of Aston born at Ashburne in y^e Peeke in Darbyshire: tooke y^e Habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Order of our Seraphical F. St Francis, at y^e hands of R^d Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector and Conf. in ye 39th year of her age, ye 6th of August 1697. She's call'd in Religion Sister Mary Teresa.

The last Election on ye 4 of November 1697.*

This was the 7th The last Election on ye 4 of November 1697 Superiour of this was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Sacred Commu- Henrietta Maria, alias Moore, in w^{ch} Election ye nity. very R^d Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Presided, in R^d Fr

Pacificus Price Provincia'll's name, haveing for his Witnesses R^d Fr Bernard Eyston Lector Jub: &c and B^r William Lockier.

1698.

147.

Mohun.

Francis Mohun, Daughter to Michael Mohun and Anne Bird born at London; tooke ye habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Order of our holy Fr St Francis at ye hands of R^d Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector and Conf: in ye 19th year of her age, ye 8th of April 1698. She's call'd in Religion Sister Francis Magdalen.

She was turned out for want of strenght.

1698.

148.

Barnes

Lay sister

1698.

Mary Barnes Daughter to John Barnes & Ann Reeues Born in London took y^e habit of probation (for a lay sister) of the 3^d Ord: of O H Fr St Francis, at my hands in y^e 25 year of her age, ye 23 of S^{br} she's call'd in Religion Mary Monica.

B^r Michael Howardin.

1699.

149.

Killingbeck.

Winefrede Killingbeck Daughter to Ed: Killingbeck Esq^r & Francis Vavousour, born in Yorkshire, rec^d ye Habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Ord: of O: H: F. St Francis from y^e very R^d ffa^r Anthony Le Grand Minister Provincia'll, in y^e 21 year of her age, July y^e 19. 1699. Winefrede Theodosia in Religion.

1699.

150.

Beaumont.

Barbara Beaumont Daughter to Robert Beaumont Esq^{re} & Cecily Beaumont born at Barrow in Darbyshire rec^d y^e Habit of Probation at ye hands of B^r Michael Howardin Conf: in y^e 15th year of her age y^e 20 of 7^{br} 1699. We call her Barbara Mary. she was admited to a second yeare of Nouiship the 10th of December 1700.

1700.

151.

Arrowsmith

Lay Sister.

Margaret Frances Arrowsmith daughter to James Arrowsmith and Anne Brookes born at Speake in Lancashire tooke ye habit of probation of ye 3^d order of our Holy Fr St Francis at ye hands of R^d Father Michael Hawerden Confessor in ye 29th yeare of her age ye 14 of July 1700.

* Altered from 1698 in a later hand.

The last Election on ye 2^d of December 1700.

This was
ye 8th
Superiour
of this
Holy
Community.

On ye 2^d day of December 1700 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare Alias Rooper in w^{ch} Election y^e very R^d Father Massey of St Barbara Viccar Provinciall Presided haueing for his witnesses R^d Fr Massy Woolmer and R^d Fr Phillip Sadler.

1701.
Fitzherbert.
152.

Wenefride Fitzherbert daughter to William Fitzherbert Esq^r and Eliza Owing* borne at Wepara in flintshire received the habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d Fr Michael Hawerden Conf^r in ye 18

yeare of her age, July y^e 21 in y^e year 1701. she is cald in religion wenefride Pulcheria.

The last Election on y^e 20 of October.

The 2d
Election
of Mother
Marg^t
Clare
Rooper.

On the 20 day of October 1703 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margueritt Clare alias Rooper in which Election y^e very R^d Fr William Lockier Comissary Provinciall Presided, hauing for his Witnesses y^e very Reverend Fr Lewis Grimbalsen and Fr Alexius Jolly.

de Clarke
Lay Sistr
153.

Mary de Clarke daughter to Francis de Clarke and Jacoba Verulste, borne at ye Parish of Manienet† in Braband‡ tooke the habit of Probation at the hands of Fr Lewis Grymbalsen Comissary Proa^{ll}

& Conf^r in y^e 28 yeare of her age, April ye 8 in the year 1704 she is cal'd in Religion Mary Martha.

Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Conf^r.

The last Election on y^e 25 of October.

The 3d
Election
of Mother
Marg.
Clare
Rooper.

On the 25th of october 1706 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare Rooper in which Election the Very R^d Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Vicar provincially presided, having for his witnesses y^e very R^d Fr William Lockier Diffinitor, and Fr John Evangelist.

Ye 300^{li}
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page 57
ye 80^{li}
page 27
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prejudice
to ye
performance
of ye
obligatione
inserted

In ye year of our Lord 1705, we accepted of y^e Obligation of a daily Mass for ever, in consideration of Three hundred and eighty pound sterling y^e wich is at present put out for a yearly Income To witt 300^{li} in y^e town of Bruges upon y^e states of fflanders at ten pound grosse and a Crown permission p cent sterling ye one half of y^e said rent due y^e third of March, and y^e other half y^e seventh of y^e said month. ffor y^e other 80^{li} is assigned an ancient rent (for y^e like Capital) upon y^e free of Bruges, due y^e eight of December, and is p. Annu^m eight pound grosse and 2 gilders current money.

* Owen.

† Corrected to "Menigne" in a later hand and referred (above) to "Morel-near."

‡ Braband crased; Flanders inserted in margin.

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there
mentioned.

Where note for a memorandum to posterity, Y^t y^e difference between permission and current money is not in y^e species or Kind but in y^e Value ; so y^t y^e same Crowne piece wch heretofore was 48 Stivers, according to wch it is call'd permission, being rais'd of late by y^e King's placart 56 stivers it is call'd

Current. Y^e same is in proportion for all other speciesies : whence if any one owes you 7 Crowne or skillinge in permission money he gives you so many Crowne or skillinge in specie ; but if he owes you so much in current, he gives you only 6 Crowne or skillinge in specie ; becaus 6 in Specie or permission, make 7 Current.

This Obligation was offer'd to us by y^e Very R^d ffather Pacificus Price yn Provincial, and was accepted of upon these following termes.

1. In case ye Principal at any time fail or be lost in part or in whole by reason of y^e failure of y^e funds whereon at present it is or hereafter may, wth prudent care, be plac'd ; y^t yn y^e said Obligation to ceas in proportion to w^ht is lost.

2. Y^e yearly Jncome failing in whole or part, y^e obligation proportionably as above to ceas, during y^e time of yt failure.

3. But if y^e said principal be at any time paid in and spent by us in whole or in part : Yn y^e said Obligation to remain upon us as if nothing were spent. And this so long till a like sum be with prudent care again put out ; wch being done, yn y^e Conditions of y^e foregoing Articles again to take place.

4. Y^t ye said Masse upon any reasonable or just occasion, may be anticipated or defered, provided it be not omitted.

Y^e respective Jntentions for each day of y^e weeke are thus

Saturday. Y^t God will pleas to accept and sanctify y^e gift of J. Arden and Mary Arden to his honour and glory, for y^e good or living and dead, and for y^e good of y^e givers souls and bodies.

Sunday. To implore God's holy protection and direction in reference to y^e chief Pastor wth all other Prelates and Priestes in their true vocation to God's holy Church, as also peace, Unity and concord to all Christian Kings, Princes etc. wth grace and mercy to all sorts of people.

Monday. For y^e good of y^e soules departed, of y^e Givers ffather mother, Brothers, Sisters etc.

Tuesday. For y^e soules of y^e Givers Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, and acquaintances faithfully departed. Likewise for y^e Givers and their Brothers, Sisters, and Relations living.

Wednesday. For y^e Conversion of England from sin, schism, Heresy etc.

Thursday. For y^e good of y^e poor Soules in Purgatory who have no particular friends to remember them.

ffriday. For y^e good of all soules there detained in general ffor a farther light and confirmation to y^e foresaid conditions, here is inserted y^e Extract of a letter from y^e person who treated with R^d ffa Provincial in y^e Givers name—touching y^e said obligation.

Ye
Extract

It is not my friends desire to engage any hous or ffamily upon a duty cannot be performed, for there is none but God can tell w^t disolution may happen to Kingdoms, Countries, and ffamilies, in proces of time by plague, fire or war. In such cases y^e duty to ceas till it can be perform'd again: for it is not y^e Givers design to desire impossibilities, so it be not omitted by neglect; and he knows it will be a considerable advantage to those y^t have it, to dispose of it well secured.

In witness of all above said, wee y^e Abbess and Discreets of this our Monastery of Princen-hoff in Bruges have hereunto put our hands this 25 of December anno 1705

Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Anne Teresia Eccleston Vicaress
Bridget Dormer
Dorethy Englefield
Mary Smyth
Mary Windsor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hills

This fund
is noted in
ye book
of rents
page 73.

In consideration of one hundred pounds sterling upon y^e like terms mentioned in y^e foregoing we have bound our selves to y^e following performances to y^e Benefactors Intention; to witt, 200 Masses out of hand, a weekly one for 25 years with a perpetual Anniversary on wht day was not specified.

In witness hereof we have put our hands this 18 of October 1706.

Ye 200 Masses here mentioned are already discharged. Ye weekly one began wth y^e year 1707 and so will end with y^e year 1731. In consideration of wch and for ye yearly one to continue after, is put out upon ye New Imposition in ye quarter of Bruges, ye sum of 576 gilders current money, bringing in yearly 5 pound grott. 3 skillinge permission or 36 gild: 50 st current payable January y^e 14th as by y^e paper of Obligation appears.

This fund
is noted
in ye
book of
rents
page 43.

Whereas by y^e Conditions of M^r Robert Holts last Will and Testament elsewhere registered in this booke, we stand bound to procure an annual rent of one hundred and fifty gilders or thereabouts for y^e maintaining an English Gentlewoman who desiring to be admitted to Religion in this our

Monastery (formerly at Newport, now in y^e Princen-hoff at Bruges) shall want y^e Portion of y^e same. We y^e Abbess and Discreets of y^e said Monastery in compliance with and to satisfy y^e mentioned obligation, Do for henceforward asign y^e said annual Rent upon

a fund of two hundred and eighty pound Sterling put out in y^e month of March 1701 upon y^e States of fflanders in y^e Town of Bruges, at 6 and a quarter p Cent permission

In Testimoney whereof we have put our hands this

19 of October anno 1706

Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Anne Eccleston Vicaress unworthy
Bridget Dormer
Dorothy Englefield
Mary Smyth
Mary Windesor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hills

Hammertone.

Lucy **Hammertone** Daughter to Mathew Hammer-
tone Esquire and Frances Vavousour Borne in
Yorkshire, Rec^d the Habit of Probation of y^e 3^d Order of our Holy
and Seraphical Fr St Francis from y^e very R^d Father Lewis Grim-
balson Vicar-Provincial in the 19 year of her age 1707 15 of
feburary. Lucy Dorothy in Religion

Br Lewis Grimbalsen, Vic. Proal.

Both these went forth becaus they had not a will two Persever.*
Turville.

Mary **Turville**, Daughter to William Turville
Esquire and Frances Fortescue Borne in Leicester-
shire at Aston Flamvill Rec^d the habit of Probation of y^e 3^d order
of our Seraphicall Father St Francis from ye very R^d Fr Lewis
Grimbalson Vicar Provinciall in y^e 19 year of her age 1707 the
24 of March. she is cal'd in Religion Mary Joseph.

Br Lewis Grimbalsen Vic. Pröal.

Codrington.

Elizabeth† **Codrington** daughter to Thomas
Campion of the County of Wilsheer & Joane Wharam
his wife of y^e County of Doshet-shier, took the habit of probation
of y^e 3^d order of our Seraphicall Fr St Francis at y^e hands of y^e
R^d Fr Andrew Jolly in the 44 year of her age : the 16 of feburary
1708. She is Called in Religion Elizabeth Paul.

Arundell.

Clare **Arundell** daughter to Charles Arundell and
Anne Sergent his wife, took the habit of Probation
of the 3^d order of our holy Fr St Francis at y^e hands of y^e R^d Fr
Lewis Grimbalsen Confr : in y^e 16 year of her age, the 23 of April
1709. She is Cal'd in Religion Clare Frances and was born at
London.

Br Lewis Grimbalsen Confr.

In y^e Year of our Lord 1708 after divers lesser Charites done us
before, ye Lord Henry Germyn Baron of Dover coming, left us
a Legacy of 500^{li} Sterling duely paid us by his worthy good Lady
within a few months after his death, and without any Obligation
upon us for y^e same but wht Christian and Religious gratitude
shall suggest. Whereupon he is deservedly to be reckon'd as one

* This note as to non-perseverance is in a later hand ; this record is
crossed out.

† Frances, *erased*.

of our principal Benefactors, and as such to be pray'd for (besides all y^e Masses, Co^munions and other Devotions hitherto perform'd for y^e repose of his soul) in all our Chapters, or whenever we pray for our Benefactors, so long as this Co^munity shall subsist. His Right Honor^{ble} and worthy Lady is likewise reco^mended, as well in life as in death to y^e sisters prayers, who well may be presum'd to have been a special Promoter of y^e said Legacy. He moreover left us all y^e Plate of his private Chapell to witt.

On ye
26 of
february
the 4th
Election
of Mother
Mary Clare
Rooper
Abbesse.

On the 26 of February 1710 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margaret Clare Rooper in which Election y^e very R^d F^r Augustin Ailmer Gardien of y^e Recollects in Doway Presided having for his witnesses the Very R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r and y^e R^d Father John Evangelist Tootell.

We Underwritten in y^e Name of our Monastery called Princenhoff of y^e third Order of our H. F^r S^t francis in Bruges, in Consideration of two hundred pounds sterling superadded by Mary Teresa Turville abowe y^e ordinary portion to this our Monastery for Ever do assent and agree to y^e following Conditions. That y^e Dominion and Propriety of ye said two hundred pounds remaining to ye said Monastery ye said Sume shall be put out to Rent or Jntress, which Rent or Intrest shall be for her ye said Mary Teresa Turvills Use during her life as Religion does allow, or for yt of her Children in part or in whole, to whom she has by these free leave to dispose of it her Superiour first acquainted: After her death y^e said Rent or Jntrest to be paid to her son Henry Turville, and after his death to her son Charles Turville; after ye deceas of both, ye said Rent or Jntrest to return and belong to our said Monastery or Ever. Accordingly y^e said Sume of two hundred pounds was put out in permission money upon y^e ffree of Bruges y^e fifteenth day of January in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ten, y^e rent of it to be paid yearly at denier sixteen in current money, making in all one hundred twenty five gilders current, and to be receiv'd by this our Monastery but with ye Obligations and allowances as above: provided still yt ye said Monastery be not obliged to pay ye said Rent or Jntrest to her Son or Sons, but when and as they can receive it from y^e fund whereon it is plac'd, towards y^e speedy recovery of which they shall nevertheless use their best Endeavours, Charges necessary for ye same deducted out of ye same rent or Intrest.

In confirmation and testimoney of all which, we have hereunto put our hands ye twenty fourth day of January in ye Year above named.

Margaret Rooper Abbess Ind
Hellen Methem Viccaress
Dorothy Englefield
Mary Magdalen Smyth
Mary Cruce Windesor
Margaret Dormer
Francis Hill

Fitzherbert. Catherine **Fitzherbert** Daughter to William Fitzherbert Esq^r & Elizabeth Owing, was borne at Weppera in flintsheer, receiv'd the habit of probation at the hands of R^d F^r Lewis Grymbalson Confr in y^e 16 year of her age, March ye 25 in y^e year of our L^d 1710. She is called in Religion Cath. Gertrude.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Confr.

Langdalle. Ursula **Langdalle** Daughter to Philip Langdalle Esq^r and Elizabeth Grimston his wife, borne at houghton in Yorkshire, receiv'd the habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d F^r Lewis Grymbalson Confr, in ye 20 year of her age, the 2^d of november 1710. she is called in religion S^{tr} Mary Ursula

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Confr.

Cramblington. Elizabeth **Cramblington** Daughter to Henry Cramblington Esq^r and Margueritt Neron his wife, was borne at New Castle in Northumberland, receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen Confr in ye 18 year of her age, the 12 of June 1712. she is Called in Religion Eliza Mary.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Confr.

Boucher. Elizabeth **Boucher**, Daughter to Richard Boucher and Margueritt Waring his wife, was borne at Worcester, receiv'd the habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson Confr in y^e 28 year of her age, the 12 of June 1712. She is Call'd in Religion Sister Elizabeth Joseph.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Confr.

The fifth Election of Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbesse. On the 14 day of March. 1713. was chosen Abbess of this Monastery, Sister Margaret Clare **Rooper**, in w^{ch} Election, the very R^d Father Martin Grimston, Expro^{ll} and Comissary, presided, having for his witnesses the very R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson Confessour, & the R^d Father John Evangelist

Tootell.

Eyston. Mary **Eyston** daughter to Charles Eyston Esq^{re} and Winifride Fitzherbert his wife, was borne at london, receiv'd the Habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d Father Lewis Grymbalson Confr in the 16 year of her age, the 21 of may, 1714. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Magdalen.

The 6th Election of Mother Margaret Rooper Abbesse. On the 27 day of April 1716 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Margueritt Clare **Rooper**, in which Election the very R^d Father Charles Watkins Gardien of Doway Presided, having for his witnesses y^e very Rev^d F^r Lewis Grymbalson Confr & R^d F^r Nicolas Bole.

Eyston.

Jane **Eyston** daughter to Charles Eyston Esq^r & Winifride Fitzherbert his wife, was borne at London, Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d F^r Philip Sadler Difinitior and Confr in the 21 year of her age y^e 11 of October 1716. she is called in Religion Sister Joanna Maria.

Woods. Jane Woods Daughter to Thomas Wood Esq^r of Braken Ash and Anne Peyton his wife, was borne at Braken Ash in y^e County of Norfolk. Receiv'd the habitt of Probation att the hands of R^d Father Phillip Sadler Conf^r y^e 38 yeare of her Age. the 24 of August. She is called in Religion. Sistr Mary Constantia.

Rowe. Prudence Rowe Daughter to John Rowe Esq^{re} and Ursula Chitchester his wife, was born at Kingston in Deavenshire. Receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at y^e hands of R^d F^r Bernardine Clifton L^r of Divinity, in y^e 17 year of her age, the 29 of September 1717. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Prudencia.

Petre. Anne Petre Daughter to William Petre Esq^r and Penelope Woolfe his wife. Born at Belhouse in the County of Essex, Receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at the hands of Reverend F^r Philip Sadler Conf^r in the 22 year of her age. the 7 of November 1717. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Joseph.

Molyneux Helen Molyneux daughter to William Molyneux Lay Sister. and Mary Abram his wife, Born at Ince Blundell in the County of Lancashire, receiv'd the Habitt of Probation at the hands of R^d F^r Bernardin Clifton L^r of Divinity in the 23 year of her age, y^e 29 of January 1719. She is Called in Religion Helen Charlot.

The 7th Election of R^{de} Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbesse. On the 13 day of Aprill 1719 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery, Sister Mary Clare Rooper, in which Election, the very Reverend F^r Joseph Pulton, Guardiē of Doway Presided, hauing for his Witnesses the R^d Father Bernardin L^r of Divinity and R^d Father Nicolas Bole.

The 1st Election. of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse. On the 26 day of October 1719 was chosen Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Helen Metham, in w^{ch} Election the very R^d Father Bruno Cantril Custos of y^e Prouince presided, hauing for his witnesses the R^d Father Lewis de Seau and R^d Father Antony Codrington.

Dormer 1720. Elizabeth Dormer Daughter to the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Dormer & Eliz: Bidulph his wife borne at Id'sworth in Hampshire, Receiu'd y^e Habit of Probation, at ye hands of R^d F^r Joseph Pulton, Conf^r in the 17 Year of her age, the 29 day of September. She is Cal'd in Religion Elizabeth Francis and was cloathed Anno Domini 1720.

The Right Hon^{ble} Earle of Dover Lord Henery German,* gave in charity at his death as a free gift wth out tying any obligation of prayers or any other thing 500^l in moneys. 6 silver Candlesticks. a silver tabernacle, demonstrance, Chalices, Navell, Thurible, Cross, Holly Water Pott, Basson, Cruites, Breade Box, Ciborium,

* Jermyn.

extinguisher, & all the best pictures in our monastery. for w^{ch} great charity it is recomended to all Superiors to have him for ever pray'd for as likewise his Lady who imediatly sent all tho left her for her life.

Helcot. Martha Helcot Daughter to Mathew Helcot

Esquire and Anne Woode, his wife Borne at Norwich, receiu'd ye Habit of Probation at y^e hands of R^d Father Antony Codrington, Lector of Philosophy and supply'd in y^e Place of Confessor. During y^e time of ye great Chapter about 5 months in all, Our Conf^r then made being so long detain'd. she is aged 16 years and is call'd in Religion Martha Clare, and was Clothed on y^e 6 of Septemb^r 1722.

The 2^d
Election of
Reverende
Mother
Helen
Metham
Abdess.

On the 19 day of Octob^r 1722 was chosen Abbess
of this Monastery Sister Helen Metham, in w^{ch}
Election the Very R^d Fr Bruno Cantril. Jubilate
Lector Presided, having for his witnesses y^e very
R^d Father John Tutall Conf^r of Ayre and R^d Fr
Alexius Smal'wood.

Scasbrick.

On the 8 day of November 1722 Elizabeth
Scasbrick Daught^r to Robert Scasbrick Esq^r and
Anne Messenger his wife Receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation,
at the hands of y^e R^d Fr Alexius Jolly Conf^r in the 17 year of her
age. she is cal'd in Religion Elizabeth, Abraham, and was borne
at Scasbrick her Fathers house in ye County of Lankashire. her
mother was Borne at Fountain Abbey in Yorksheer.

Dormer.

Mary Dormer Daughter to the Right Honorable
Charles Lord Dormer and Elizabeth Bidulph his
Wife born at Idsworth in Hampshire, receiu'd the Habit of Probation
at the hands of R^d Father Alexius Jolly Conf^r in the 17 year of her
age the 5th of September, 1723. She is cal'd in Religion Sister
Mary Victoria.

Eyston.

Anne Eyston Daughter to Charles Eyston Esq^r
of Hendred in Barkshire, and Wenefride Fitzherbert
his wife. Born at Hendred, receiu'd the Habit of Probation at the
hands of R^d Father Alexius Jolly, Conf^r in the 16 year of her age. the
5th of September 1723. She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Anne Joseph.

The 3^d
Election
of R^d
Mother
Helen
Metham
Abbesse.

On the 20 day of Nouember 1725 was chosen
Abbesse of this Monastery Sister Helen Metham
in which Election the very R^d Father Bernardin
Clifton Guardian of Doway & 1^r of Divinity Presided,
hauing for his witnesses the R^d Father Philip Laurence
1^r of Divinity and R^d Father John Beaumont.

Scarisbrick.

Frances Scarisbrick Daughter to Robert Scaris-
brick Esquire and Anne Messenger his wife Borne
at Scarisbrick in Lankashire, Receiu'd the Habit of Probation
at the hands of the R^d Fr Alexius Jolley Conf^r y^e 26 of May in
the 19 year of her age 1726 she is cal'd in Religion Frances
Cæcilia, her mother was born at Fountain Abbey in Yorkshire.

Nodsby.

Elizabeth Nodsby Daughter to George Nodsby
and Mary Williamson his wife, borne in Lankashire

in Ditton Receiu'd the Habit of Probation at ye hands of R^d Fr Alexius Jolley Confr ye 27 of June in ye 30 year of her age 1726. She is cal'd in Religion Elizabeth Didacus.

Molyneux Mary Gilbertson Daughter to Richard Gilbertson
Lay and Anne Molyneux his Wife Borne in Ins-Blundel
Sister. in Lankashire Receiu'd the Habit of Probation
at ye hands of R^d Fr Alexius Jolley Confr the 27
of June in the 19 year of her age, 1726 she is cal'd in Religion
Mary Francis.

Lawson. Mary Lawson Daughter to S^r John Lawson
Baronet and Mary Shelly his Lady, Borne at Yorke
Receiu'd the Habit at ye hands of R^d Father Alexius Jolley Con-
fessor the 4th of Nouember in ye 16th year of her age 1727 she is
cal'd in religion Sister Mary Ignatius.

Englefield. Martha Englefield Daughter to Henry Englefield
Esquire and Catharine Pool his wife Borne at
White Knights in Berkshire. Receiu'd the Habit of Probation
at ye hands of R^d Fr Alexius Jolley Confr ye 4th of Nouember in
the 16 year of her age 1727. She is cal'd in Religion Sistr Martha
Henrietta.

Webb. Anne Webb Daughter to M^r Peter Webb and
Agnes Hildesley his Wife born at london Receiu'd
ye Habit of Probation at ye hands of R^d Fr Antony Codrington
Lector of Divinity in ye 18 year of her age 1728 the 9 of May.
She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Anne.

Webb. Mary Webb Daughter to Peter Webb & Agnes
Hildesley his wife borne at London Receiu'd ye
Habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr Antony Codrington L^r of
Divinity (who supply'd for Confr during ye time of ye Great Chapter)
in the 16 year of her age ye 9 of May 1728 : she is Cal'd in Religion
S^{tr} Mary of St Xauerius.

Wood. Teresa Wood Daugher to Thomas Wood Esquire
in the County of Norfolk at Braken-Ash. And
Helen Eyre his wife, Received ye Habit of Probation at the hands
of R^d Fr Antony Codrington, Lect^r of Divinity (who suplied for
Confessour) in the 18 year of her age ye 26 of September 1728
She is cal'd in Religion S^{tr} Tresa Clare.

The 1st Election of ye R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess This was the 10th superiour of this sacred Community.
On ye 22^d of November 1728 was chosen Abbess
of this Monastery Sister Francise Hills and Sister
Elizabeth Joseph Boucher was elected Vicarisse.
In wch Election ye very R^d Father Joseph Pulton
Minister Provinciall Presided, having for his Wit-
nesses Father Bonaventure Hutchinson and Father
Joseph Hickins. And in this said Election ye
Question was proposed ; Whether or no it wou'd
be Expediant yt in making every new Triennial
Election of ye Abbess and Vicaress yt there bee
likewise in ye Same Monastery a new Election of
Discrets of the first and 2^d Portris, of a Mistris of
Novices, of a first Mistris of Pentioners and of a

first Mistris of ye Grate, by ye Votes of a whole Elective Community. w^{ch} was voted and carried in y^e Affirmative, but yt not to pass into a Statute or Constitution till it be farther confirmed by ye next Provinciaall Chapter. So according to y^s new Act, these following were Elected Discrets. Sister Barbara Beaumont Dis^t Sister Catherin Fitzharbert Dis^t Sister Constantia Wood Dis^t First Portiss, Sister Elizabeth Turner 2^d Portriss, Sister Prudence Rowe. Mistriss of Novices Sister Catherin Fitzharbert. first Mistriss of Pensioners Sister Constantia Wood. first Mistriss of y^e Grate, Sister Delphina Moore.

Jane West Daughter to Paul West and Jane Watforde his wife born in Buckinghamshire in Weston Underwood Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour y^e 23 of April in y^e 23 year of her age

1730 She is Cal'd in Religion S^{tr} Jane Apollonia.

Scarisbrick. Mary Scarisbrick Daughter to Robert Scarisbrick Esquire and Anne Messenger his Wife, Borne at Scarisbrick in Lancashire, Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour y^e 9th of July in ye 16 year of her age 1730 she is cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Stanislaus. her mother was born at Fountain Abbey in Yorkshire.

Stockdale. Magdalen Stockdale Daughter to George Stockdale and Mary Colinwood his Wife Borne in y^e Parish of St Anns Wessminster London Receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessour ye 20th of July in the 35 year of her age 1730 she is cal'd in Religion S^{tr} Magdalen Paul.

Mr^s Poole of Spinkell* gave us 50^{ll} of a Charity with a desire to be remembered in y^e Communitys prayers.

Mr Thomas Barker whom had formerly borden here left us of Charity to be pray'd for a hundred Guineys in year 1731.

On y^e 28 of June 1731 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery for her second time Sister Francis Hills & Sister Mary Prudence Rowe was Elected Vicarisse In w^{ch} Election y^e very R^d Father Joseph Pulton Ex-provinciaall Presided having for his Wittnesses R^d Father Bonaventure Bedingfield and a Duch Father from the Convent & in this Election it was confirmed by a new Statute that they Discrets & all Chief Offices should be new Elected every three years In this Election Sister Agnes Dis^t Sister Margaret Dormer Dis^t Sister Winefrid Killingbeck Dis^t Sister Catherine Fitzherbert Dis^t Sister Elizabeth Joseph Boucher Dis^t Sister Constantia Wood Dis^t. Mistress of Novices Sister Elizabeth Joseph Boucher first Portriss Sister Constantia Wood 2^d Portress Sister Mary Magdalen Eyston first Mistress of Pensioners Sister Catherine Fitzherbert first Mistress of the Grate Sister Agnes Metham the Mother of the Sick Sister Elizabeth Frances Dormer.

* Spink Hill, co. Derby.

Paston. Mary **Paston** Daughter to John Paston Esq^r and Frances Tichborne his Wife Born at London Receiv'd the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Hirmon Wynter Confr the 5th of August in the 36 year of her age 1731 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Mary Augustin.

Lydia Lydia Fisher Daughter to William Fisher and
Fisher Mary Porter his Wife born in Worthington in the
Lay parish of Standish in Lancashire in the 20th year
Sister. of her age Receiv'd the habit of Probation at ye hands of R^d Father Jerome Wynter Confr y^e 20th of March 1732 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Lydia Bonaventur. who was charitably dismissed not being liked by our Community.

Eyston. Catharine **Eyston** Daughter to Charles Eyston Esq^r of Hendred in Barkshire and Winefride Fitzherbert his Wife Born at Hendred received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Jerome Wynter Confr in y^e 16 year of her Age y^e 20th of April 1732 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Catharine Pacificus.

Eyers. Teresa **Eyers** Daughter to James Eyers Esq^r in y^e Country of Norfolk and Elizabeth Atharton his wife Born at London receiv'd the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Jerome Wynter Confr in the 21 year of her age y^e 16 of November 1732 she is cal'd in Religion Sister Teresa Clementina.

Winefrid Winefrid West Daughter to Paul West and Jane
West Watforde his wife born in Buckinghamshire, in
Lay Sister. Weston underhood* Received the Habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Jerome Wynter Confessor y^e 14 of July in the 26 year of her age 1733 she is Called in Religion Sister Winefrid Juniper.

The 3d Election On the 10 July 1734 was again chosen Abbess
of Rd Mother. of this Monastery Sister Francis **Hills** and Sister
Francis Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** was Elected vicarress
Hills In w^{ch} Election the very R^d father Philip Laurence
Abbess. first Lector of Divinity Presided having for his witnesses R^d Father Charles Evans and Brother Anselm Copley, in this Election was again chosen Sister Agness **Metham** Discreet S^{tr} Margarit **Dormer** Discreet Sister Winefrid **Killingbeck** Discreet S^{tr} Catharine **fitzherbert** Discreet S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet and Mistress of Novices, S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Xaveria **Webb** second Portress first M^{rs} of the Pensioners S^{tr} Catherine **fitzherbert** first Grate Sister, S^{tr} Margaret **Dormer** the Mother of the Sick Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer**.

1734.

Metham.

Sister Francis Agness alias **Metham** (with the consent of Reverend Father Bruno Cantrill Provincially) was made a Jubilarian on the feast of Saint Laurence ye 10th of August by R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos and Confessor of our Monastery of Princen-Hoff R^d Mother Francis **Hills** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

* Weston Underwood.

A decree
of y^e Chapter
held at
London
(1734)
about
more than
two Sisters
voting at
elections
etc.

The Chapter declares and ordains that (excepting the elections of y^e Abbess and at most y^e Vicaress) y^e two younger Sisters of y^e Eystons as well as their two elder Sisters are capable of active and passive voice in all elections, as also of voting for y^e reception of Novices and their profession which is likewise to be understood of any other four sisters that may become Religious in this house hereafter.

ita testamur

Fr Bruno Cantrill. S : T : Lector

Jubilatus ac almae provinciae

Minister Pröalis

Fr Bernardinus Clifton S. T.

L. Em. et Proae Custos.

Pendrill
1735.

Francis **Pendrill** Daughter to John Pendrill and Barbara Gough his wife ; born at fryan* in the Parish of Storrington in Sussex Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English Province of friar Minors our Confessour the 5th of June in ye 17 year of her age She is called in Religion Sister Francis Joseph.

Ann Smith
Lay Sister.

Ann **Smith** Daughter to Peter Smith and Mary Cooper his wife born at Appelton a town in Lancashire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos : and our Confessour in the 22 year of her age ye 5 of June 1735 She is Called in Religion Sister Ann Lucy.

Englefield.

Ann **Englefield** Daughter to Henry Englefield Esq^r and Catharine Pool his wife born at white Knights in Berkshire Received the habit of Probation, at the hands of R^d father Bernardin Clifton, Custos and our Confessor in the 16th year of her age the 24 of August 1735 She is Called in Religion Sister Ann Bernard.

Webbe.

Barbara **webbe** Daughter to John webbe Esq^r and Bridget Wolfe his wife born at London received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English province of friar minors our Confessour the 19th year of her age She is Called in Religion St^r Mary Barbara. April ye 29 : 1736.

Webbe.

Catharine **webbe** Daughter to John Webbe Esq^r and Bridget Wolfe his wife born at London received the habit of probation with the above mentioned her sister in the 17th year of her age ; april the 29 : 1730 She is Called in Religion Sister Catharine Joseph.

1736.
R Mother
Hills.

R^d Mother Abbess alias **Hills** with the consent of R^d Father Bruno Cantrill Provinciall was made a jubelation on the feast of St John Baptist, By, R^d father Clifton Custos and Confessour of our

* Fryern.

Monastery of Princen-Hoff. Venerable Mother Margaret Antony **Dormer** was also made a jubelarian at the same time.

Lawson. Bridget **Lawson** Daughter to Sir John Lawson Baronet and Mary Shelly his Lady born at Brough in Yorkshire received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos of the English Province of friar Minors our Confessour ye 16 of September 1736 in the 23^d year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Anistasia.

Anderson. Mary **Anderson** Daughter to George Anderson Esq^r and Ann Brown his wife born at Richmond in Yorkshire received the habit of probation with the above mentioned the 16 of September 1736 in the 22 year of her age, She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Aloysia.

Bishop. Frances Ann **Bishop** daughter to Richard Bishop Esq^r and Frances Paston his wife born at Brails in Warwickshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d father Lewis Middlemore our Confessour the 16 of november 1738 in the 18 year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Francis Clare.

Halcott. Mary **Halcott** Daughter to Thomas Halcott and Hannah Adams his wife born at Reepham in Norfolk Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Lewis Middlemore our Confessour ye 16 of november 1738 in the 17 year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Teresa.

Elizabeth Lane Lay Sister. Elizabeth **Lane** Daughter of James Lane and Mary Jackson his wife ; born in the County and Parish of Lancaster Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Lewis Middlemore the 16 of november 1738 in the 22^d year of her age She is Called in Religion S^{tr} Elizabeth Lewis who having been ill all her novice year continued still in the habit three months longer and so was charitably advised to return for England for change of air not being able to serve us her will was good.

The 4 Election of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess. On the 12 of June 1737 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Frances **Hills** and Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** was Elected Vicaress. for which Election the very R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Guardian of Doway Presided ; having for his Witnesses R^d father Mathew Collenrige and a Duch father from the Convent in Town. in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother Jubelarian **Metham** Discreet venerable Mother **Jub : Dormer** Discreet Sister winifrid **Killingbeck** Discreet ; Sister Elizabeth Mary **Cramblington** Discreet Sister Constantia **Wood** Discreet ; Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Discreet and Mistress of Novices ; S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** first Portress S^{tr} Martha Henrietta **Englefield** second Portress ; first Mistress of the school Sister Mary Augustin **Paston** ; first Grate sister Mother Jubelarian **Dormer** The Sick Mother Sister Martha Clare **Halcot.**

The 5th
Election
of the
R^d Mother
Frances
Hills
Abbess
this was
the 10th
superiour
of this
Sacred
Community.

On the 22^d of June was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Francis **Hills** and Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Elected vicaress, in which Election the very R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Guardian of Doway Presided having for his Witnesses R^d Father Placidus Aston and R^d father Tack Confessour of the Rich Claress in Town. in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother jubelation **Metham** Discreet sister Winefrid **Killingbeck** Discreet Sister Constanca **Wood** Discreet sister Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mistress of novices Sister Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** first Portress sister Martha Clare **Halcot** second Portress, first Mistress of the school sister Martha Henrietta, first Grate sister S^{tr} Constanca **Wood** the sick mother Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer**.

Isabella
Cook
a Lay
Sister.

Isabella **Cook** Daughter of Charles Cook and Sara Sheldon his wife born att Ipstone in Staffordshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Philip André our Confessour the 17 of August 1740 in the 24th year of her age, she is Called in Religion Sister Isabella Rose.

On the 27th of September 1741 R^d Father Thomas Holms our Provinciall Kept his visit here wherein nothing was altered or changed but only the sick Mother Sister Elizabeth Frances **Dormer** who for above eight years had done the said Charitable office to the great satisfaction of the holy Community; but for want of health, obtained leave to be excused from it. In her place by the votes of the Community was chosen S^{tr} Frances Joseph **Pendrill** R^d Father Provinciall had for his Wittnesses R^d Father Joseph Hickins Confessor of Aire and father Placidus Aston our Companion.

The 5th
Election
of ye R^d
Mother
Frances Hills
Abbess this
was the 10th
superiour
of this sacred
community.

On the 21 of June 1743 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery sister Francis **Hills** and sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** was Elected vicaress; in which Election the very R^d father Lewis Middlemore presided having for his witnesses R^d father Bruno Price; and the Confessour of the Rich Clares in Town; in this Election was again chosen venerable jubelation **Metham** Discreet sister Winefrid Teresia **Killingbeck** Discreet str Constanca **Wood** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and Mistress of Novices S^t Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet sister Constanca **Wood** first Portress, S^{tr} Martha Clare **Halcot** second Portress, first Mistress of the School S^t Martha Henrietta **Englefield** first grate sister S^{tr} Mary Austin **Paston** the sick Mother S^{tr} Ann Bernard **Englefield**.

Barker.

Frances Mary **Barker** Daughter to Charles Barker and Triphena Crook his Wife, was born at London Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d

Father Joseph Hickings our Confessour on the 15th of April in the year of our Lord 1743 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph.

I made a mistake this Cloathing should have been writ before the election.

Dormer.

Catharine **Dormer** Daughter to the Right Honorable John Lord Dormer and Mary Bishop his vertious Lady born at Peterly in Buckinghamshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Lewis Middeltmore our Confessour the 8th of September in the year of our Lord 1743, in the 17th year of her age. she is called in Religion Sister Mary Catharine.

Carpue.

Frances **Carpue** Daughter to Charles Carpue and Mary Smallwood his wife born at London the 8th of September 1743 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister Francis Agnes.

The first
Election of
y^e R^d
Mother Mary
Lawson
Abbess
this was
the 11th
Superiour
of this
Sacred
Community.

R^d Mother **Hills** having this Community for above the space of sixteen years much to the comfort of all like a good Mother and a true child of our holy Father saint Francis whom she endeavoured to imitate in holy Poverty and all other vertues, and to imprint the same in the hearts of all her sisters both by word and example: but by reason of her age and infirmitys obtained with much difficulty, leave of R^d father Provinciall to lay down her office and to have a new Election chosing rather to obey than command, wherefore accordingly on the 5 of April 1745 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson**, and sister Martha Henrietta **Englefield** was Elected vicaress: in which Election the very R^d Father Augustine Hickins Guardian of Doway Presided having for his Wittnesses father Ambrose Penia and Father Bruno Price, our Companion Sister Mary Ann **Webb** was chosen first M^{rs} of the School all other offices remaining till the next Election.

M^{rs} Haggerston of Ellingham left us at her death 50^{ll} as a charity with a desire to be remembered in the Communitys prayers. She also gave at the same time another 50^{ll} to her sister Pulcaria **Fitzherbert**.

Requiescat in Pace.

In the year of our Lord 1705 an Obligation of a Dayly Mass for Ever was Accepted in Consideration of three Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling then Received but upon the following Conditions

1st That in case the principall fail or be Lost at any time either in part or the whole by reason of the failure of the funds whereon at present it is or hereafter may wth prudent care be placed that then the said Obigation is to Cease in proportion to what is Lost.

2^{dly} The Yearly Income failing in whole or in Part the obligation as above is proportionably to Cease During the time of the failure.

3^{dly} If the Said Principall be at any time paid in or spent

By us in Whole or in part then the said Obligation is to Remain upon us as if nothing were spent, and till the like Summ be wth prudent care put out again w^{ch} being done then the Conditions of the foregoing Articles are again to take place.

Part of the foregoing Summ having been paid in and spent in the Necessitys of the Community R^d Mother Abbess wth her Discreets by R^d Fr Provincials Approbation Judges proper to assign the following Equivolent Summs—three hundred Pound Dutch in y^e Hands of Mr Antony frederick de Vilegas out upon the dutys of Grinding two hundred p^{ds} Dutch in the hands of Mr Joseph Coppieters Commis of the new Impositions in the Quarters of Bruges w^{ch} two Summs makes 3 hundred pounds Sterling: & fourscore p^{ds} in the hands of Mr Winchman upon the free w^{ch} altogether makes the first Summ Rec^d & are all out upon good & safe Rents duly paid so that we now assign them to be the Capital fund of this Obligation that in case it should be lost in part or in whole the Obligation may cease proportionably according to ye first Conditions it was received upon

Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb unworthy

Martha Henrietta Englefield Frances Hills

Mary Prudence Rowe, Mary Webbe, Winefrid Killingbeck
Jane Woode, Mary Austin Paston.

June y^e 20th 1747

Mr Barker Gave to his Daughter S^{tr} Mary Joseph Barker A Hundred Guineas for to be put out here in town for a A Life Rent & it brings in twenty P^d Courant Dutch money w^{ch} he gives his Daughter for A pension w^{ch} she is to have as long as she lives the money was put out to Mr Demerine treasurer of the town & the Interest is to Be paid out of taxes Raised upon Brandy, Wine etc. this money has been paid in & the discreets agreed to give S^{tr} Mary Joseph ten pound A Year for her Life.

Mr Robert Scarisbrick of Scarisbrick having had three Daughters Settled wth us the 2 eldest being Dead he Left at his Death y^e youngest A thousand pounds besides the fortune of the house w^{ch} he gave at her profession.

The said Mr Scarisbrick also left to this Community 100^{ll} or thereabouts to make up for a loss we met with by such a Sum's being placed in a person's hands, who proving a Rogue run away with our Money: upon Condition that if that money should ever be restored to us, we should give it to y^e poor of the Parish of Scarisbrick.

The second
Election of
the R^d Mother
Mary Lawson
Abbess
11 Superiour
of this sacred
Community.

On the 15 of September 1746 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson**; and Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** was Elected Vicaress. in which Election the very R^d Father Augustine Hickins Guardian of Doway Presided having for his witnesses R^d father Basil Matthews, and father Bruno Price our Companion in this Election was again chosen S^{tr} Winefrid

Teresia Killingbeck Discreet S^{tr} **Constancia Wood** Discreet S^{tr} **Mary Prudence Rowe** Discreet S^{tr} **Martha Clare Halcot** Discreet and Mistress of Novicis S^{tr} **Martha Henrietta Englefield** Discreet S^{tr} **Mary Augustine Paston** Discreet S^{tr} **Martha Henrietta Englefield** first Portress S^{tr} **Teresia Clementina Evers** second Portress first Mistress of the school S^{tr} **Teresia Clare Wood** first grate sister S^{tr} **Mary Augustine Paston** the sick mother S^{tr} **Mary Barbara Webb**.

Ann Phillips
Lay Sister.

Ann Phillips, Daughter of Antony Phillips and **Elizabeth Hixson** his wife born at Bristol in Somersetshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Robert Painter our Confessour in the 26th year of her age the 3^d of April 1747, she is Called in Religion Sister **Ann Clare**.

Dorothy
Plowden.

Dorothy Plowden Daughter of William Plowden Esq^r and Francis Dormer his wife born at idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Robert Painter our Confessour in the 19 year of her age the 11 of December 1747 She is Called in Religion Sister **Frances Benedict**.

Dormer.

Ann Dormer Daughter to the Right Honorable Lord John Dormer and Mary Bishop his Lady born at Peterly in Buckinghamshire, received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d father Robert Painter our Confessour ye 30 of november in the year of our Lord 1748 in the 18th year of her age She is Called in Religion Sister **Ann Teresia**.

1749.
Killingbeck. Sister Winefrid **Teresia** alias **Killingbeck** with the Consent of R^d father Thomas Holmes Provinciall was made a jubelation on the 20th of July by R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessour R^d Mother **Mary Ignatia Lawson** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

the third

Election of

R^d Mother **Mary Lawson** Abbess.

On the 28 of August 1749 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister **Mary Ignatia Lawson** and Sister **Martha Clare Halcot** was Elected vicaress, in which Election the very R^d father **Joachim Ingriam** presided having for his wittnesses father **Thomas Eccles** and father **felix Cox** in this Election was again chosen venerable Mother winefrid **Teresia Killingbeck** discreet sister **Constantia Wood** discreet sister **Mary Victoria Dormer** discreet and M^{rs} of Novices S^{tr} **Martha Henrietta Englefield** first Portress and discreet S^{tr} **Mary Xaveria Webb** discreet S^{tr} **Mary Augustine Paston** discreet S^{tr} **Catharine Pacifica Eyston** second Portress first M^{rs} of the school sister **Teresia Clare Wood**, first Grate sister, S^{tr} **Mary Austin Paston**, the sick Mother S^{tr} **Ann Bernard Englefield**.

Elizabeth
Palmer
Lay Sister.

Elizabeth Palmer Daughter to **Humphery Palmer** and **Eliz Dickison** his wife born at Muchwenlock in Shropshire Received the habit of probation at the hands of R^d father Romanus Chapman our Confessour in the 30th year of her age the 4 of April 1752 she is Called in Religion sister **Elizabeth Thecla**.

The 4th
Election.
of R^d Mr
Mary Lawson
Abbess.

On the 24 of August 1752 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and sister Martha Clare **Halcot** was Elected vicaress in which Election the very R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour being just come from Chapter before he had read his obedience of being Confessour presided having for his wittnesses R^d father Alexius Jolly and father francis Simons ; in this Election was again chosen sister Constancia **Wood** Discreet sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and M^{rs} of Novices sister Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet Sister Mary Anistacia **Lawson** second Portress Sister Mary Austin **Paston** first Mistress of the school and Discreet first Grate sister S^{tr} Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** the sick Mother Sister Mary Barbara **Webb**.

Lyttelton.

Aloyza **Lyttelton** Daughter of Lancet Lyttelton Esq^r and Charlott Brinckhurst his wife born in Staffordshire received the habit of Probation at the hands of the R^d father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 18th year of her age the 22^d of July 1753 She is Called in Religion S^{tr} Francis Antony who made it her own act to leave our holy Habbit and to return to the world ; being she thought Religious dutys to hard for her.

Catharine
Ainsworth
Lay Sister.

Catharine **Ainsworth** Daughter to John Alesworth and Hellen Gobben his wife born at Leathum* in Lancashire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 22^d year of her age and 22^d of July 1757 She is Called in Religion Sister Catharine Michall.

Mary Kitchenin
Lay Sister.

Mary **Kitchenin** Daughter to Robert Kitchenin and Sarah Roberts his wife born at Brookhouse in Yorkshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 22^d year of her age the 18th of June 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Alexia.

Paston.

Clementina **Paston** Daughter to Clement Paston and Amelea Booth born at Saint Omers in the County of Artois received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 25th year of her age the 11th of September 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Clementina felix.

Ainsworth
Lay Sister.

Elizabeth **Ainsworth** Daughter of John Ainsworth and hellen Gobben his wife born at little Crosby in Lancashire received the habit of probation with the above mentioned in the 18th year of her age 11th of September 1755 She is Called in Religion Sister Elizabeth Angela.

The 5th Election
of R^d Mother
Mary Lawson
Abbess.

On the 16th of Sep. 1755 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and S^{tr} Martha Clare **Halcot** was Elected vicaress in which Election the very R^d Father Bernard Yeats Guardian of the Convent at Doway Presided having

* Lathom.

for his witnesses R^d father Ambrose Pain and father Mathew Dickonson in this Election was again chosen S^{tr} Constantia **Wood** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Austin **Paston** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Xaveria **Webb** Discreet and M^{rs} of Novices S^{tr} Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet S^{tr} Mary Barbara **Webb** Second portress first M^{rs} of the School S^{tr} Victoria **Dormer** first Grate Sister S^{tr} Teresia Clare **Wood** the sick Mother S^{tr} Ann Bernard **Englefield**.

Richards
Lay Sister.

Mary **Richards** Daughter of Edward Richards and Jane Beach his wife born at Astone in Staffordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of the R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 29th year of her age the 30th of December 1756 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Winefrid.

Rowe.

Grace **Rowe** Daughter to M^r Augustine Rowe and Grace Hussey his wife born at Beastone near Ashburton in Devonshire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 17th year of her age, the 12th of April 1757 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Lewis.

Knight.

Sara **Knight** Daughter to M^r Henery Knight and Elizabeth Blek his wife, born at Canington in Sumersettshire Received ye habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 18th year of her age the 8th of november 1757 She is Called in Religion sister Mary Colleta.

Simeon
Weld.

Mary **Simeon Weld** Daughter of Thomas Simeon Weld Esq^r and Mary Fitzherbert his wife born at Aston Hall in Staffordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Joseph Needham our Confessour in the 17th year of her age the 26th of December 1757 She is Called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Gertrude.

The 6

Election of
R^d Mother
Mary Lawson
Abness.

On the 4th of August 1758 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and S^{tr} Martha Clare **Halcot** was chosen vicaress in which Election the very R^d Father Anselm Copply Guardian of Doway Convent Presided having for his witnesses R^d father Ambrose Pain and a Duch father from the Convent in Town in this Election was again chosen S^{tr} Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet S^{tr} Teresia Clare **Wood** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet S^{tr} Mary Xaveria **Webb** discreet and Mistress of Novices S^{tr} Martha Hennerietta **Englefield** first Portress and discreet S^{tr} Francis **Carpue** second Portress S^{tr} Ann Bernard **Englefield** first M^{rs} of the school Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** first grate sister, S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Barker** sick Mother.

Addis.

Mary Ann **Addis** Daughter of M^r George Addis and Teresia Bowyer his wife borne at Lyde in herefordshire Received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father **Mathew** Dickinson our Confessour in the 24th year of

her age the 4th of february 1759 She is called in Religion Sister Mary Scholastica.

Lawson.

Mary **Lawson** Daughter to Sir Henry Lawson Baronet and Anastasia Maire his Lady borne at Brough in Yorkshire. Received the habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father Mathew Dickinson in the 18th year of her age the 15th of June 1760. She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Seraphina.

Ainsworth

Lay Sister.

Mary **Ainsworth** Daughter to John Ainsworth and Helen Gobbin his wife born at Little Crossby in Lancashire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor in the 18th year of her age y^e 3^d of November 1761. She is Call'd in Religion Sister Mary Frances.

I have made a mistake this Cloathing should have been writt after the Ellection.

The 7th Elections of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson, Abbess.

On the 2^d of September 1761 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** was Chosen Viccaress in which Election the very R^d Father Bonaventure Healy first Lector of Divinity of Douay Convent Presided haveing for his wittnesses R^d Fr Ambrois Pain and R^d Fr Joachim Arnold in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** Discreet Sister Mary Augustine **Paston** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices and Discreet Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** first Portress and Discreet Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** Second Portress, Sister Ann Barnarda **Englefield** first Mistress of the Schoole, Sister Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** first great Sister, and Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** Sick Mother.

1762. Sister Elizabeth Mary Alias **Cramblington** haveing been 50 years Compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was declared and made a Jubilarion by our R^d Father Pacificus Baker Provinciall who coming from England to make his Visits Preached and assisted himself at the Cerimony on June y^e 20. 1762 haveing R^d Father Felix Cox's our Confessor his assistant R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess assisting at the Cerimony.

1763. Sister Mary Magdalen Alias **Eyston** haveing been 49 years Compleat from her Clouthing was by the Consent of R^d Father Pacificus Baker Provincial declared and made a Jubilarion by R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor June y^e 13, 1763 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** being Abbess and assisting at the Cerimony. .
Scarisbrick.

Ann **Scarisbrick** Daughter to William Scarisbrick Esquire and Elizabeth Ogel his wife Born at Scarisbrick in Lancashire Received the habit of Probation At the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor y^e 19th of July in the 18th year of her age 1763 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Ann Cæcilia.

Willascote.

Margaret **Willascote** Daughter to Thomas Willascote and Margret Brand his wife Born at Hanwell

in Middlesex Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor y^e 19th of July in the 24 year of her age 1763 She is Caled in Religion Sister Mary Crescentia.

Plowden.

Barbara **Plowden** Daughter to William Plowden Esq^r and Frances Dormer his Wife Born at Idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of Probation at the hand of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor on the 4th of September in y^e 19 year of her age 1763 She is Cal'd in Religion Sister Isbalda Felicita.

Plowden.

Catharine **Plowden** Daughter to William Plowden Esq^r and Frances Dormer his Wife Born at Idsworth in Hampshire Received the habit of Probation at the hands of R^d Father Felix Cox's Confessor on y^e 4th of September in the year of her age 17 and of our Lord 1763 She is Caled in Religion Catherine Michthilda.

This is 8th
Election of
R^d Mother
Mary Ignatia
Lawson.

On the 8th of october 1764 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastary Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** and Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** were chosen Viccariss in which Election the very R^d Father Anselm Copley ex Difinitor Presided haveing for his wittnesses R^d Fr Joachim Arnold a Dutch father from the Convent in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** Discreet Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** first Portress and Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices and Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** Discreet Sister Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** first Great Sister and Discreet Sister Frances Agnes **Carpue** Secound Portress Sister Francis Benedict **Plowden** first Mistress of the Schoole Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** Sick Mother.

Mary Fitzherbert
Simeon Weld

Mary **Fitzherbert** Daughter to Thomas Fitzherbert Esq^r and Constantia Southcoat his Wife Weld and Widdow to Thomas Simeons Weld Esq^r of Lullworth Castle born at Swinnerton in Stafortshire Received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on y^e 28 of October 1764 in the year of her age 46 She is Called in Religion Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa. from the time their Daughter Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeons Weld** took the Habit they were great friend and benefactors to our house at her Cloathing they gave a rich Siute of Church Stuf and 12 Silver Sprigs of Roses to the Altar at her Profession a Silver Plate, Antipendium a New Organ and the Iron greats for both upper and Lower Choir; after the death of her husband She left Brussels and Lived at our Monasstary till she took the habit dureing which time she repared our infirmery which before was very inderferent made an adition of two Rooms and furnished it with every thing necessary it cost, the Gretts & Fathers great Room, the old Schole etc £500 sterling.

Frances Ferrers.

Frances **Ferrers** Daughter to Thomas Ferrers Esq^r and Margret Kempson his Wife born at Badesly in Warwickshire Received the habbit of Probation at the hands of R^d Fr John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on y^e

28 of October 1764 in the year of her age 18 She is Calld in Religion Sister Francis Antony.

On St Bonaventures day ye 14 of July 1765 we Kept ye Jubily of our House being 100 years at Bruges but it should have been Kept two year before on St Antony's Day but we could not doe it then, so our R^d Mother Abbess has a mind we should Keep it amongsts our selves. y^t y^e People should have no occasion of offending God. Our R^d Father Andrew Provinsiall came to make his Visits he sang ye Mass & Benediction it was performed by y^e Best Masters in Bruges we never had a more agreeable recorration.

Rowe.

Dorothy Rowe Daughter to Augustine Rowe and Grace Hussey his wife was born at Marhill* in Dorsetshire received the habbit of Probation at the hands of very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor in ye 19 year of her age ye 22th of September 1765 she is Cald in Religion Mary Bonaventure.

Ainsworth

Lay Sister.

Ann Ainsworth Daughter to John Ainsworth and Hellen Gobben his Wife born at Little Crossby in Lancashire received y^e Holy Habbit of probation at the hands of R^d Father John Evengelist Anderton in ye 21 year of her Age the 15th of June 1765 she is called in Religion Sister Ann Teresia.

This is ye 9th

Election of R^d

Mother Mary

IgnatiaLawson.

On the 3 of August 1765 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson & Sister Mary Victoria Dormer Vicarress. in which Election the very R^d Father Bonaventure Healy Jubilet Lector & Guardian of y^e Convent of Douay Presided haveing for his wittnesses R^d Father George Lancaster: & B^r Leo Pilling. in this Election was again chosen Sister Mary Prudence Rowe Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices and Discreet. Sister Mary Stanislaus Scarisbrick Discreet & first Grat sister. Sister Ann Barnard Englefield first Portress & Discreet. Sister Frances Benedict Plowden Secound Portress and Discreet Sister Martha Henerieta Englefield first Mistress of the Schoole. Sister Mary Barbara Webbe sick Mother. Sister Teresa Clare Woode Discreet.

Fitzherbert.

Frances Fitzherbert Daughter to Thomas Fitzherbert Esq^r and Mary Throckmorton his Wife she was born at Swinnerton in Stafortshire she received the Holy Habbit at the hands of R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton, in ye 18 year of her Age on ye 24 of August 1767 and was calld in Religion Francis Sales.

Stone.

Alice Stone Daughter of Joseph Stone and Margerite Hills his Wife she was born at painesly Hall in Stafortshire received the Holy Habbet of probation at the hands of R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 18 year of her age ye 24 of August 1767 and was called in Religion Sister Beatrix.

* Marnhull.

Lorymer. Catherine **Lorymer** Daughter to Michael Lorymer and Sarah Makepeace his wife was born at Perthyre in Monmouthshire, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 20 year of her Age y^e 21th of August 1768 she is called in Religion Sister Frances Xaveria.

Ferrers. Anne **Ferrers** was Daughter to Thomas Ferrers and Margaret Kempson his Wife was born at Badesley in Warwickshire she received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor in y^e 19 year of her age y^e 21 of August 1768. Anne Josephine (?) [*in a later hand*].

Howse. Jane **Howse** Daughter to Joseph Howse & Barbara Tipping his wife born at London August 23^d 1753 took the Holy Habbit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton in the 17 year of her Age on y^e 31th of December 1769 she is Called in Religion Frances Chantal.

Ferrers. Elizabeth **Ferrers** Daughter to Thomas Ferrers Esq^r and Margaret Kempson his Wife was born at Badesley in Warwickshire on the 22 of February 1751 took the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 15 of July 1770 she is call'd in Religion Elizabeth Joseph.

Proger Mary **Proger** Daughter to William Proger Esq^r and Elizabeth Williams his wife was born at Lanfoyst in Monmouthshire on the 27 of February 1752 took the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 15th of July 1770 she is call'd in Religion Mary Constantia.

On the 1st of July 1770 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** having bin Abbess 25 Years to the great content of all her Religious Kept her Half Jubily, her B^r the R^d Father Lawson Minister of the English Jesuites at Bridges sung the Mass, R^d Father Angier & R^d Father Beason of the same Society assisted Deacon & Subdeacon & 24 Students in their Surplices, w^{ch} made it very Solemn. the Musick was perform'd by the best Musicians in the Town, & her Reverence Gave us a most handsome Recreation for six Days.

Sister Elizabeth Francis **Dormer** having bin 50 Years compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Pacificus Baker Provinciall, declared & made a Jubilarion by R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 2^d of September 1770 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the 10th Election of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson**. On the 5th of September 1770 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson**, & Sister Francis Benedict **Plowden** Vicareess, in w^{ch} Election the very R^d Father Peter Froast Lector & Guardian of the Convent of Douay Presided having for his Witnesses R^d Father Gregory Watkins

our Companion & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town, in this Election was again chosen Mother Mary Prudence **Rowe** Discreet Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** Mistress of Novices & Discreet, Sister Ann **Englefield** first Portress & Discreet Sister Francis Agnes **Carpue** second Portress, Sister Martha Heneretta **Englefield** first Mistress of the School & Discreet Sister Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister & Discreet Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** discreet. Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** Sick Mother.

It was ordered by the Commissary General the very R^d Father Cornelius Van Outrive that we should henceforward receive no Seculars to Board and Diet in the Fathers apartment. It has always bin a Custom never to have two Sisters discreets but finding the Inconvenience of it we apply'd to the same Commissary General who dispens'd with it.

This is the 11th Election of Abbess of this Monastery R^d Mother Mary Ignatia R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson. **Lawson**; Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** Vicareess in which Election the very R^d Father Joachim

Ingram first Lector of Divinity of the Convent of Douay Presided, having for his Witnesses, R^d Father James Rogerson, & the first Lector of Divinity of the Convent in Town, in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Mistress of Novices & Discreet, Sister Ann Bernard **Englefield**, first Portress & Discreet; Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** Second Portress, S^{tr} Martha Henrietta **Englefield**, first Mistress of the School & Discreet; Sister Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister & Discreet; Sister Teresa Clare **Woode** Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** Discreet; Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** Infirmarian.

In the year of our Lord 1774 Mother Frances Benedict **Plowden** Vicareess dying, we had an Election of an other, S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**, was Chosen, on the 27th of July the same year; the very R^d Father Bonaventure Pilling, Lector Jubilate & Guardian of the Convent of Douay, Presided, having for his witnesses R^d Father James Rogerson our Companion; & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town; Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** was Chosen Discreet to compleat the number.

Webbe. Frances **Webbe** Daughter to George **Webbe** and

Mary Collard his wife, was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, in the 19th year of her age upon the 20th of August 1774 she is Call'd in Religion Francis Joseph.

of three Jubilarians who were forgot to be put down in their right place.

Sister Joanna Maria **Eyston** having been 50 years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Philip André Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the

6th of January 1766 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Prudence Rowe having been 50 years Complete from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joachim Ingram Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor on the 14th of October 1767 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Victoria Dormer having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Pacificus Baker Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor on the 9th of September 1772 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the
12th Election
of R^d Mother
Mary Ignatia
Lawson
the 11th
Superior of
this Holy
Community.

On the 23^d of November 1776 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson; Sister Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Vicareess; in which Election the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram first Lector of Divinity of the Convent of Douay Presided, having for his Witnesses Reverend Father James Rogerson, & the first Lector of Divinity from the Convent in Town; in this Election was again Chosen Sister Mary

Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices & Discreet; Sister Ann Bernard Englefield, first Portress & Discreet; Sister Mary Scholastica Addis Second Portress & Discreet; Sister Martha Henrietta, Mistress of the School & Discreet; Sister Teresa Clare Woode Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Stanisla Scarisbrick Discreet; S^{tr} Frances Clare Bishop first Grate Sister; S^{tr} Catherine Mechtilda Plowden Infirmarian.

R^d Mother Abbess Mary Ignatia Lawson, & Sister Martha Henrietta Englefield, having been 49 Years Compleat since their Cloathing in Holy Religion, were declar'd & made Jubilarians by R^d Father Joseph Needham Our Provincial who coming from England to make his Visits, Sung Mass & perform'd the Ceremony himself on the 2^d of July 1777, R^d Father Nicholas Knight our Confessor preach'd.

Ann Slade Daughter to Joseph Slade & Ann Lay Sister. Holand his Wife, was born at the Parish of Lullworth in Dorsetshire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor, in the 18th year of her Age upon the 6th of August 1777 she is Call'd in Religion Ann Joseph.

Mary Collard Daughter to Nathaniel Collard Lay Sister. & Ann Rutherford his wife received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Nicolas Knight Our Confessor in the 27th Year of her Age upon the 6th of August 1777. she is Call'd in Religion, Mary Martha.

Sister Mary Ann Webbe, & Sister Mary Xaveria her Sister,

having been 49 Years Compleat from their Cloathing in Holy Religion, were by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declar'd & made Jubilarians by R^d Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor on the 29th of Sep^r 1777, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

S^r Teresa Clare Woode being 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declar'd & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor on the 25th of Jan^{ry} 1778 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Elizabeth

Gore

Lay

Sister.

Elizabeth Gore Daughter to Thomas Gore & Anne Formby his wife was born at little Crosby in Lancashire received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father Athanasius Baynham Our Confessor in the 21st Year of her

Age upon the 9th of September 1778 she is Call'd in Religion Elizabeth Lucy.

Lay Sister.

Sister Jane Appolonia West having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Athanasius Baynham our Confessor on the 20th of June 1779 R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess, & assisting at the Ceremony.

Sister Mary Stanisla Scarisbrick having been 49 Years compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of R^d Father Joseph Needham Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Athanasius Baynham, Our Confessor on the 30th of August 1779, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

This is the
13th Election
of R^d Mary
Ignatia
Lawson.

On the 11th of October 1779, was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery, R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson; S^r Mary Scholastica Addis Vicarress: in which Election the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram formerly Lector of Divinity & now our Confessor, presided, having for his Witnesses R^d Father Bernardin Fleet, & R^d Father Pacificus Kington our Companion, in this Election was chosen Sister Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novicess & Discreet Sister Anne Bernard Englefield first Portress & Discreet, Sister Catherine Mechtilda Plowden Second Portress, Ven: M^{or} Henrietta Englefield Discreet; Ven: M^{or} Xaveria Webbe Discreet, Ven: M^{or} Stanisla Scarisbrick Discreet, Sister Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Mistress of the School & Discreet; Sister Frances Clare Bishop first Grate Sister, Sister Frances Xaveria Lorymer Infirmarian.

Anne

Monington.

Ann Monington Daughter to Edward Monington Esq^r & Bridget Webbe his Wife, was born at Sarnesfield in the County of Hereford, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor in the 44th Year of her Age upon the 2^d of February 1780, she is Call'd in Religion Mary Anne Teresa.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 Died the Empress, Queen of Hungary &c. when her Son Joseph y^e Second began his Reign, a direful Epoch to all Religious: upon y^e 18th of April 1781 we sent an account as demanded of the State & income of our Monastery, Number of Members &c: in y^e beginning of the Year 1782 a petition was presented by us to y^e Court of Brussels for an exemption of y^e Edict published by y^e Emperor forbidding any Religious in his empire to be subject to foreign Superiours no answer being given by Court we remain'd in suspense till y^e 27th of July following when the Commissary Visitor of y^e Irish Friars of Louvain, arrived here with orders from Court to subject our house wholly to their Province, as residents of y^e empire; thus streighten'd we had no other means left of extricating ourselves from y^e much dreaded Government of y^e Irish Friars, than by flinging Ourselves into y^e hands of Felix William Brenart, my Lord Bishop of Bruges (to which every one of y^e Community sign'd their names) who received us with paternal tenderness promising to Govern us in y^e same manner as we were used to be, if y^e Court of Brussels wou'd agree to it; for which upon y^e 8th of August following we sent up a Requette & received a full Grant upon y^e 20th of Sep^{ber} as may be seen signed by the Arch Dutchess: whilst this was in agitation we applied to the very R^d Father Roman Chapman the Provincial in England desiring him to represent our Case & Solicit y^e Chapter (which was soon to be held) to Continue to supply us as usual with Fathers of their province; tho' necessitated to be under ye Government of y^e Bishop who desired nothing more than to have them Continue their direction of this Community promising to nominate such for Confessors as they shou'd present; to which all our very R^d Fathers then assembled willingly assented, expressing the greatest Compassion for our distressed situation: therefore we hope they will always Keep their promise of directing & serving as usual.

At the desire of my Lord Bishop the General of y^e Order was written to, but never return'd any answer therefore we take his silence for Consent.

the 1st
Election
of R^d Mor
Mary
Gertrude
Simeon Weld
ye 12 Superiour
of this Holy
Community.

Upon the 1st of October 1782 was chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; S^{tr} Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; in which Election M^r Degrise my Lord Bishop's Secretary, & y^e very R^d Father Joachim Ingram S. T. Lector Em: & Guardian of Douay presided: having for their Witnesses y^e R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our new Confessor & R^d Father Pacificus Kingston our Companion: in this Election was Chosen S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Mistress of Novices, S^{tr} Cath. Mechtilda **Plowden** first Portress; S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** Second Portress; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Henrietta **Englefield** Discreet; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Discreet; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Mary Stanislaus **Scarisbrick** Discreet; S^t Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; S^{tr} Anne Cecily **Scarisbrick** first Grate Sister; S^{tr} Frances Chantal **Howse** Infirmarian, S^{tr} Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Mistress of y^e School.

Cecilia Mary **Webbe** Daughter to Samuel Webbe
 Mary Webbe. & Anne Plumb his wife, was born at London, received
 the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the
 very Reverend Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 21st
 year of her Age upon the 25th of April 1784 she is called in Religion
 S^{tr} Mary Austin she left y^e Habit upon y^e 28th of March 1786 not
 being willing to submit herself ; or bear the humiliations of religion.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783, 6 Convents being suppressed
 pursuant to the Emperor's Edicts published in 1782, & the Nuns
 turned out upon the 31st of June, 7 other houses expecting the same
 fate ; we fearing for ourselves, thought it a part of Prudence to
 secure our most valuable effects from plunder ; also to Keep
 the small Principall of Money we have to live upon ; safe in England,
 we sold all our Table Plate, also the Church Ditto as the Compass,
 Tabernacle & steps, Antependium 10 large Candlesticks, 8 small
 ones, 12 sprigs of flowers, 2 Jars, 2 Reliquaries, 6 Lamps, 2 plates,
 2 Cruets, a Holy water pot, Book, Chalice, Cards, Bell, bread
 Box, for which we received £697. 1^s. 3^d : at the same time we made
 a present of 11 of our best Pictures, our Damask table linen, 3
 Albs, & 3 Surplices with handsome Brussels lace ; to Thomas
 Weld Esq^r of Lullworth Castle ; for which in return he has given
 us 150 pounds.

In the following year the 7 other Convents were sūpressed ;
 we having a debt of some years standing of £700. for which we
 were obliged to pay interest at 4 & $\frac{1}{2}$ P. Cent : we by means of
 a faithful friend at Brussels, one M^r Mosselman who labour'd
 indefatigably a Year & $\frac{1}{2}$ obtained us a leave from Court as may
 be seen by our papers of the grant ; to mortgage the School, House,
 Garden &c. for 700 Louis D'ors, & also got that Sum Raised there
 for which we are only to pay 4 P. Cent or 3 & $\frac{1}{2}$ as interest falls,
 as may be seen in the papers relating to it ; we tried in vain in this
 town, no one would (or dared) let us have the money : this was
 Concluded to our great profit & Satisfaction upon the 8th of March
 1785, & our debt paid, which we must have answered for in Case
 of Suppression, whereas now the House &c must :

Helen Ainsworth. Helen **Ainsworth** Daughter to James Ainsworth
 & Anne Ascroft his Wife, was born at Little Crosby
 in Lancashire received the Holy Habit of Probation
 at the hands of y^e very R^d Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor,
 in the 24th Year of her Age upon the 3^d of July 1785 she is call'd
 in Religion S^{tr} Helen Joseph.

This is ye 2^d Election of R^d Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
 ye 12 Superiour of this Holy Community. Upon the 20th of July 1785 was chosen Abbess
 of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon**
Weld ; Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicareess ;
 in which Election M^r Degrise my Lord Bishop's
 Secretary & the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram
 S. T. Lector Em : presided ; having for their witness
 R^d Father Lewis Kelery our Companion : in this
 Election was chosen S^t Mary Seraphina **Lawson**
 Mistress of Novices ; S^t Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden**

first Portress ; S^{tr} Frances Chantal Second Portress ; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Henrietta Englefield Discreet ; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Xaveria Webbe Discreet ; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Mary Stanisla Scarisbrick Discreet ; S^{tr} Mary Scholastica Addis Discreet ; S^{tr} Idesbalda Felicitas Plowden first Mistress of the School ; S^{tr} Ann Cecily Scarisbrick first Grate Sister ; S^{tr} Frances Joseph Webbe Infirmarian.

Sister Mary Barbara Webbe having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor on the 4 of Sep^{ber} 1785 R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Catherine Brittain Daughter to William Brittain
Brittain. & Catherine Cullen his Wife, was born at London,

received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of very Reverend Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor in the 19 Year of her Age upon the 25th of Sep^{ber} 1785 she is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Elizabeth Teresa.

In the Year of our Lord 1786 S^{tr} Mary Seraphina Lawson being in a bad state of health petitioned my Lord Bishop to be released from her post of Mistress of Novices, which he granting her ; sent his Secretary M^r Degrise to make an Election of another, he had for witnesses the R^d Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor, & R^d Father Lewis Kelery our Companion ; S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal Howse was chosen M^{rs} of Novices upon y^e 30th of March this same Year ; & S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure Rowe second Portress in her place.

Sister Mary Alouisa Anderson having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by y^e Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor upon y^e 12th of August 1786, R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony ; which was performed in the Infirmary, she not being able to go to the Choir.

Elizabeth Mary Addis Daughter to George Addis
Mary Addis. & Elizabeth Wiseman his Wife, was born at London,

received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 18th Year of her Age upon the 21st of Nov^{br} 1786, she is call'd in Religion Sister Alouisa Austin. She left the Holy Habit upon y^e 24th of June 1787, saying she found the Duties of Religion too hard for her to Comply with.

Ann Mary
Bird.

Ann Bird Daughter to Christopher Bird & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at London, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of y^e very R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, in the 21st year of her age upon the 21st of Nov^{br} 1786 she is call'd in Religion Sister Francis Teresa.

Sarah
Mosselman.

Sarah Mosselman Daughter to Lewis Mosselman and Sarah Cooper his Wife was born at Brussels, received the Holy Habit at the hands of the very R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor in the 17th year of her

age upon the 21st of Nov^{ber} 1786 she is called in Religion S^{tr} Benedict Joseph. She was Charitably dismissed upon the 14th of May 1790, being in the opinion of all the Discreets, not proper for Religion.

In y^e Y^r of our Lord 1787 we were by a Singular stroke of Providence preserved from Suppression &c &c. upon y^e 15th of May, upon y^e 5th of June following one of our Religious dying whom we buried in Our Cloister she was to have been buried out of Town according to the Emp^{rs} Edict which took place on the 1st of Nov^{ber} 1784 but as it rung to her Requiem Mass news was brought to Town of the Emp^{rs} Edicts being by the Archdutchesses's grant put into a state of suspension as may be seen by the printed paper in this Book; notwithstanding which we met with great trouble & Molestation from the Magistrate who demanded under a penalty of 1000 Gilders 8 days after she was buried that her body should be taken up & they beset our house from y^e ½ hour past 9 till midnight with their com^{on} dead Cart to fetch it away but we Kept ourselves shut up not speaking a word to them.*

Sister Mary Teresa **Halcott** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor upon the 6th of January 1788 R^d Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at y^e Ceremony.

Upon the 15th of July 1788 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**: Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicareess; In which Election M^r Degrise my Lord Bishop's Secretary presided; with the R^d Father Athanasius Baynham Comissary Visitor of Our English Province & Father Lewis Kelery Our Companion as Witness; In this Election was chosen S^{tr} Frances Chantal **Howse** M^{rs} of Novices; S^{tr}

Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first Portress; S^{tr} Frances Antony **Ferrer** second Portress; Ven^{ble} Mo^r Stanisla **Scarisbrick** Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; S^{tr} Cat: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet & first Mistress of the School; S^{tr} Mary Catherine **Dormer** Grate Sister; S^{tr} Mary **Lewis Rowe** Infirmaryan.

Elizabeth
Hutton.

Elizabeth **Hutton** Daughter to Francis Hutton & Mary Grimbaldston his Wife, was born in London, parish of S^t George, received the Holy Habit of Pro-

bation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor, in the 35th Year of her Age upon the 22nd of Jan^{ry} 1789, she is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Mary Austin.

Mary Williams
Lay Str.

Mary **Williams** Daughter to John Williams & Mary Symons his Wife, was born at Worcester in the Parish of S^t John, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward our Confessor in the 20th Year of her Age upon the 8th

* This episode is recorded on a sheet inserted between pages 142 and 143 of the MS.

of June 1789, she is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Joseph. She left y^e Holy Habit with regret upon y^e 13th of Jan^{ry} 1790 upon account of her health, the Doctor judging her case incurable.

This is the 4th Election of Rd Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld ye 12th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 16th of May 1791 was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicarress; In which Election the R^d Father Pacificus Nutt Commissary Visitor of Our English Province, presided; having for his witnesses, R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor, & R^d Father Pacificus Kington our Companion; In this Election was Chosen S^{tr} Frances Chantal **Howse** M^{rs} of Novices; S^{tr} Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden**, first Portress S^{tr} Frances Antony **Ferrer**, second Portress; S^{tr} Mary Lewis **Rowe** Discreet & Infirmarian; S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; S^{tr} Cath: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet & 1st M^{rs} of the School; S^{tr} Mary Catherine **Dormer** Grate Sister.

Anne Wood
Lay Str.

Anne Wood Daughter to William Wood & Anne Lane his Wife, was born at Moseley in Staffordshire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor in the 34th Year of her age upon y^e 7th of August 1791 She is Call'd in Religion S^{tr} Mary Anne.

Winifred
Berington.

Winifred **Berington** Daughter to Charles Berington & Mary Jay his Wife was born at Broadward in Herefordshire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor upon the 21st of August 1791 in the 18th Year of her Age she is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Winefride Teresa.

Jane
Gillow.

Jane **Gillow** Daughter to Robert Gillow & Jane Shaw his Wife, was born at Lancaster received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor in the 19th Year of her Age upon the 21st of August 1791 she is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Jane Frances.

S^{tr} Mary Catherine **Dormer** having been 49 Years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the Consent of my Lord Bishop declared & made a Jubilarian by R^d Father Anselm Millward, Our Confessor upon the 23^d of Sep^{ber} 1792 R^d Mother Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** being Abbess & assisting at y^e Ceremony.

Juliana
Mary Weld.

Juliana Mary **Weld** Daughter to Thomas Weld Esq^r of Lullworth Castle & Mary Massey his Wife; was born at Britwell in Oxfordshire received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Anselm Millward Our Confessor upon the 21st of October 1792 in the 19th Year of her Age she is called in Religion S^{tr} Frances Sales.

In the spring 1793 when his Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York was Commander in chief of the British forces, & in Bruges on his road to besiege Valenciennes; he most graciously visited

our Community, & came into the Convent with only one attendant. The Bishop of Bruges Felix W^m Brenart met him in our refectory. On taking leave of Rev^d Mother Abbess his royal Highness recommended himself & army to our prayers; and after his departure he sent back one of his suite with a donation of 25 guineas for the Community. His royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus the 4th son of his Brittanic Majesty George 3^d likewise honoured us with a visit in the course of that year but at a later period of it.

After many repeated trials & Solicitations addressed to Our Order &c. we had the Comfort of being at length restored to it upon the 16th of Feb^{ry} 1794, by the indefatigable labours of Our Confessor the R^d Father John Hart; & the very R^d Father Aloy's Minne Co^mmissary General at this time residing in the Friars Convent at Ghent, as may be seen by the letters on that Subject

This aforesayd R^d Father Hart being in a very dangerous state of health was upon the 9th of April this same Year obliged to go to England; & the R^d Father Stephen Grafton came from Tongres where our English Friars then resided to supply his place.

During the troubles in France in y^e month of Sep^{ber} 1792 when all the Clergy and Religious were obliged to flee for refuge; we thought it incumbent on us to do our part, by receiving some; we therefore took two Priests who boarded at our Fathers apartment; & three Religious Women from the Convent of the Congregation at Douay Whom we took into Enclosure two were Choir Nuns & the third a lay Sister.

We did not long enjoy the happiness of being under Our Order at Princenhoff; for upon the 29th of April 1794 the French were masters of Courtray, Menin &c, it was judged highly proper that we should put ourselves in a place of safety by leaving our Convent which we did upon the first day of May in the Evening & we all with our Pensioners got to y^e parish of Kolckercke in the way towards Sluice about 9 o'clock at night to a Country house belonging to Madame Stappens, Sister to M^r Merckem who was a generous friend & protector to us during these our troubles; we were lodged & entertained that night & the following day; when having certain news of the taking of Landrecy, we returned home to our D^r Princenhoff with great joy: but not without well founded fears & apprehensions of being again Obligated to quit our Blessed Abode; after Continual anxieties & alarms the french approaching within a league or two of the Town we went to Mattins as usual at midnight & during the time of it those who were not in the Choir were Called & at one O'clock in the morning upon y^e 15 of June it being Trinity Sunday Our Confessor said Mass & Communicated us, after our thanksgiving & Crosses we Breakfasted in the Refectory, then finished our little packets; being in our full Religious dress (at the opening of y^e Town Gates) we went towards Sluice & arrived about one oclock at a farm belonging to one of M^r Merckems family near Aremburgh, where we stayed altogether, laying on y^e floor in a Garret & in the day inhabiting a Barn; where we had the Comfort of performing the Divine Office & hearing the Masses said by

our 2 Fathers & the 2 french Priests who accompanied us ; the french having taken possession of Bruges we left the Barn upon y^e 26 being all Called up at Midnight, we in y^e utmost grief put on Our Secular Clothes, & walked about a mile to the Ship, which we took at Aremburgh, & arrived at Rotterdam upon the 29th where we only left y^e Ship to hear Mass & Conduct Miss Bruley (a Native) one of the pensioners we had with us, to her Mother, who received us with great Cordiality & was very active in seeing we were not imposed upon by y^e Hollanders, & procuring us a very good house, which we hired at Delft where we went y^e next day, in which house we had the Comfort of daily Masses said, but not of Keeping Choir ; we stay'd there to see how things went on, but finding no prospect of a happy return to D^r Princenhoff we left it to Embark for England at Delft harbour upon the 23rd of July where we were detained by Contrary Winds till Providence sent the 5 remaining English Friars who were in the greatest distress, whom we took with joy into our Ship to join the Rest of their Brethren from Tongres who came with us from Delft where we had 10 days before received & entertained at our house ; happy in harbouring them there as well as we had done before at Princenhoff ; to make some return for y^e great assistance & Kindness we formerly received from their Body, particularly in our first establishment : after 15 days sail through Calms, Storms, & Contrary winds, we all arrived safe in London upon the 7th of August ; where we met with many of Our R^d Fathers, who had just held the great Chapter, the R^d Father Pacificus Nutt was made Provinciall & appointed the R^d Father Stephen Grafton to be our Confessor who had supply'd from the 9th of April & Conducted us thro' all our troubles with a Consummate prudence & alacrity, & indefatigable labours ; the greatest part of y^e Community staid in y^e house we hired in North Audley Street belonging to M^r Robert Gillow & Co. till the 28th of the same Month ; R^d Mother Abbess with two of her discreets & 3 Lay Sisters went ten days before to Winton to prepare for their reception in the House which Tho^s Weld Esq^r had procured, acting the part of a truly Kind father & Generous protector ; he lay'd out a plan immediately for Building us a Chapel & till such time as it was finished we destined one of the rooms to serve for a Choir, & again with great Comfort begun to perform the Divine Office upon y^e 31st of this same month.

A list of y^e names of y^e Nuns & Lay S^{trs} that came from Princenhoffe.

Mary Simeon Weld Abb :	S ^{tr} M. Constantia Proger	Lay Sisters.
Catherine Lorymer Vic :	S ^{tr} F. Joseph Webbe	S ^{tr} Eliz. Tecla Palmer
Mo ^r Mary Barbara Webbe	S ^{tr} M. A. T. Monington	S ^{tr} Cat : Michael Ains-
jub :	S ^{tr} Eliz Teresa Brittain	worth
Mo ^r Mary Teresa Halcott	S ^{tr} F. Teresa Bird	S ^{tr} M. Alexia Kitchen
jub :	S ^{tr} M. Austin Hutton	S ^{tr} Eliz. Angela Ains-
Mo ^r M. Kat. Dormer jub :	S ^{tr} W. Teresa Berington	worth

Str M. Lewis Rowe
 Str M. Scholastica Addis
 Str M. Seraph : Lawson
 Str Cecily Scarisbrick
 Str B. Felicitas Plowden
 Str Cath : Mectilda Plowden
 Str F. Antony Ferrers
 Str M. Bonaventure Rowe
 Str A. Josephine Ferrers
 Str Jane Chantal Howse
 Str Eliz. Joseph Ferrers

Str Jane Frances Gillow
 Str F. Sales Weld Novice

two french Nuns
 Mere Dufour
 Mere Gravéz

Str M. Francis Ainsworth
 Str A. Teresa Ainsworth
 Str Ann Joseph Slade
 Str M. Martha Collard
 Str Eliz. Lucy Gore
 Str Mary Ann Wood

a french Lay Str
 Ubaldine Du Bar.*

3 pensioners Miss Catherine Weld ; Miss Charlotte Knight, Miss Mary Lorimer

This is the 5th
 Election of R^d
 Mother Mary
 Gertrude
 Simeon Weld
 ye 12th Superior
 of this Holy
 Community.

Upon the 19th of Nov^{ber} 1794 was again Chosen
 Abbess of this Monastery Str Mary Gertrude
Simeon Weld ; Sister Francis Xaveria **Lorymer**
 Vicarress in which Election the R^d Father Pacificus
 Nutt Provincial of our English province presided ;
 having for his witnesses the R^d Father Stephen
 Grafton Our Confessor, & R^d Father Joseph
 Pursell, our Companion ; In this Election was

chosen Str Frances Chantal **Howse** M^{rs} of Novices, Str Idesbald
 Felicitas **Plowden** first Portress ; Str Frances Antony **Ferrer**,
 2^d Portress ; Str Mary Lewis **Rowe**, Discreet ; Str Mary Scholastica
Addis, Discreet ; Str Mary Seraphina **Lawson**, Discreet ; Str Cath :
 Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet ; & Mistress of the School ; Str Mary
 Austin **Hutton**, Infirmarian ; Str Frances Joseph **Webbe**, Grate
 Sister ;

This Election was held in Our Refectory (which Mr Weld fitted
 up for us ;) At the end of which the very R^d Father Provincially
 opened his Visit which lasted three days.

Upon the 7th of Dec^{ber} following, we having got Our habits
 which used to be blue, died Black, that colour being less remarkable
 in England ; we Ventured to put them on ; but not our head dress
 as yet. Upon the 29th of March 1795 it being Palm Sunday our
 R^d Father Confessor Blessed our new Chapel & Altar, Dedicating
 them to the Sacred Dolours of Our Blessed Lady, to Continue in
 this our new situation Our Ancient Devotion towards her.

Upon the 24th of May this same Year we put on Our proper
 Religious head dress ; & have not been the least Molested on
 that account.

[This narrative here breaks off (p. 150 of MS.) and is resumed and
 continued on page 165 of the same (vide post) : the records of clothings
 etc., follow, as hereunder.]

Sarah
 Knight.

Sarah **Knight** Daughter to John Knight &
 Ann Blake his Wife ; was born at Axminster in
 Devonshire received the Holy habit of Probation

* To this list should be added the name of Sister Frances Xaveria Lorymer.
 (Information from the Franciscan Convent, Taunton.)

at the hands of the very Reverend Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor upon the 29th of June 1795 in the 20th Year of her Age, she is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Mary Joseph. the first Clothed at Abbey House Winton.

This is the 6th Election of Rd Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld; y^e 12 Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 22nd of September 1797 was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Elections the R^d Father Pacificus Nutt Provincial of Our English Province presided; having for his witnesses R^d Father Nicolas Knight, Custos of said province & R^d Father Stephen Grafton, Our Confessor; In this Election was Chosen S^{tr} Frances Chantal **Howse**, M^{rs} of Novices; S^{tr} Idesbalda **Plowden**, first Portress; S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** 2^d Portress & Discreet; S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet; S^{tr} Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet; S^{tr} Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet; S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** first M^{rs} of y^e School; S^{tr} Francis Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian: The Grate Sister is not to be Elected any more. This Election was held in our Chapel. at y^e end of which y^e very R^d Father Provincial opened his visit which lasted three days.

Frances Cath: Bird. Frances Catherine **Bird**, Daughter to Chris: Chapⁿ Bird Esq^r & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at Ryegate in Surry received the Holy habit of probation at the hands of the very Reverend Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor upon the 28th of July 1799 in the 24th Year of her Age, She is called in Religion S^{tr} Frances Catherine.

Bridget Bird. Bridget **Bird** Daughter to Chris^r Chapman Bird Esq^r & Anne Webbe his Wife was born at Ryegate in y^e County of Surrey, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of y^e very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, upon y^e 13th of October 1799 in the 29th year of her age, she is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Alouisa.

Mary Webbe Lay Sister. Mary **Webbe** Daughter to M^r Edward Webbe, & Mary Bredall his Wife, was born in London, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of y^e very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, upon y^e 3rd of Dec^{ber} 1799 in the 25th Year of her Age, she is called in Religion Sister Mary Elizabeth: She was dismissed upon y^e 12th of May 1800 being judged incapable of all the Lay S^{trs} Offices tho' not of labour, having very good health.

This is y^e 7th Election of Rd Mo^r Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld; y^e 12th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 2nd of July 1800, was again Chosen Abbess of this Monastery, S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**; S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress; In which Elections the R^d Father Nicolas Knight Vicar Provincial of our English province presided; having for his witnesses the R^d Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor, & the R^d Father Anselm Millward; In this Election was chosen S^{tr} Frances Chantal **Howse**, Mistress of Novices; S^{tr} Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** first

Portress ; S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** 2nd Portress & Discreet ; S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet ; S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet ; S^{tr} Cath: Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet ; S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird**, first Mistress of the School ; S^{tr} Francis Joseph **Webbe** Infirmarian ; The visit followed the Election (which was held in our Chapel) & lasted three days.

Agnes Gillow.

Agnes **Gillow** Daughter to Richard Gillow & Sarah Haresnape his Wife, was born at Lancaster, received the Holy Habit of probation at the hands of y^e very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, upon y^e 5th of August 1800 in y^e 30th Year of her age, she is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Joseph Agnes.

The first Election of Rd Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse ye 13th Superior of this Holy Community.

Upon the 9th of June 1801, four weeks after the Death of the R^d Mo^r Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** was Chosen Abbess of this Monastery. In which Election the Rev^d Father Nicolas Knight Provincial of our English province presided having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, & the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kingston.

In this Election was Chosen Mistress of the Novices Sister Jane Frances **Gillow**, all the other offices remaining as before till the next Election. The Visit follow'd the Election ; & lasted 6 days.

Sister Elizabeth Tecla **Palmer** having been 49 years Compleat from her Cloathing in Holy Religion was by the consent of Rev^d Father Nicolas Knight Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor on the 21st of September 1801 Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

In the year of our Lord 1801 S^{tr} Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** the first Portress Dying, we obtained leave of our Rev^d Father Provincial to have an Election for another in her place. this was perform'd on the 26th of April 1802 ; the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor presided, having for his witness's Rev^d Father Constant Henrion our Companion. in this election S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** was chosen first Portress, Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** Second Portress & S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet to compleat the number. all the other offices remaining as before until the next election.

Phoebe Harrison Lay Sister.

Phoebe **Harrison**, Daughter to John Harrison & Ann Smith his Wife, was born at Boswell Heath in Warwickshire receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, in the 20th Year of her age, upon the 22^d of April 1802. She is call'd in Religious S^{tr} Mary Veronica.

Winefred Harrison Lay Sister.

Winefred **Harrison** Daughter to John Harrison & Ann Smith his Wife, was born at Boswell Heath in Warwickshire. receiv'd the Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor in the 21st Year of her Age, upon the 22^d of April 1802. She is call'd in Religion S^{tr} Mary Winefred Felix.

Frances
Stonor.

Frances **Stonor** Daughter of Charles Stonor Esq^r & Eugenia Blount his Wife, was born at Bath in Sommersetshire, receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the very Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor upon the 12th of August 1802, in the 23^d year of her Age. She is called in Religion, S^{tr} Frances Clare—She left the Holy Habit on the 18th of April 1803, not finding the duties of a religious life calculated for her happiness.

The 2d Election
of Rev. Mo^r
Jane Frances
Chantal Howse
the 12th* Sup-
erior of this
Holy Com-
munity.

Upon the 5th of July 1803 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery, S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**. S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress. In which Elections the Rev^d Father Charles Juliaens, Commissary Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the R^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, & Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington. In this election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** Second Portress, S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Seraphina **Lawson** Discreet, S^{tr} Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** first Mistress of the School; S^{tr} Frances Joseph **Webbe** Infirmaryman.

S^{tr} Mary Alexia **Kitchen** having been 49 years Lay Sister. compleat from her Cloathing, in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father James Howse Provincial, declared and made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Anselm Milward our Confessor, on the 2^d of July 1804 Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Ann Tonkin. Ann **Tonkin** Daughter of William Tonkin & Mary Windsor his Wife was born at Lisbon in Portugal receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Anselm Milward our Confessor upon the 25th of July 1804 in the 32^d year of her age. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Ann Mary Teresa.

Elizabeth
Dodds & Elizabeth **Dodds** Daughter of Matthew Dodds
Dodds & Mary Taylor his Wife, was born at Banbeth†
Lay Sister. in the County of Durham, receiv'd the Holy Habit
of Probation at the Hands of the Rev^d Father
Anselm Milward our Confessor in the 36th year of her age upon the
25th of July 1804. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Elizabeth Frances.

Anna Maria
Russel Anna Maria **Russel** Daughter of George Russel
Russel and Ann Crawford his Wife, was born at York,
receiv'd the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands
of the Rev^d Father Anselm Milward our Confessor, in the 25th year
of her age, upon the 23^d of January 1805. She is called in Religion
S^{tr} Frances Austin.

Elizabeth
Edwards Elizabeth **Edwards** Daughter of Andrew &
Edwards. Elizabeth Edwards his Wife was born at Pulhely
in Carnarvanshire, Receiv'd the habit of the Con-

* This should be 13th.

† Probably Brancepeth.

ceptionists at Paris in the year of our Lord 1782, & made her Religious Profession in the same holy Order. after suffering imprisonment, & many hardships by the revolution in France, the small remains of this Comm were at length expelled their Convent & forced to seek an Asylum in England, but not being a sufficient number, nor having other necessary means to practice their religious observances they were obliged to consent to a separation, & the said Eliz : Edwards petitioned for the habit of probation in this Community, which with the approbation of the Provincial, & consent of the Discreets, she put on without the usual ceremony, on the 25th of July 1805, being in the 53 year of her Age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph.*

Lina or
Paulina
Morgan.

Lina Paulina **Morgan** Daughter to Edward Morgan & Elizabeth Reece his Wife was born at Llangattick in Monmouthshire. received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor, in the 20th Year of her age, upon 27th of Dec^{ber} 1805. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Stanislaus.

Sister Mary Lewis **Rowe** having been 49 Years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Joseph our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor on the 24th June 1806 Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

The 3d Election
of Rev^d Mother Jane
Frances Chantal
Howse the 13th
Superior of this
Holy Com^{ty}.

Upon the 30th of June 1806 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Vicaress ; In which Elections the Rev^d Father Charles Juliaens Diffinitor of our English Province presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor, & the Rev^d Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this Election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of Novices, S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** First Portress, S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** 2^d Portress, S^{tr} Mary Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, S^{tr} Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, & first Mistress of the School, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian.

Mary

Ann Scott.

Mary Ann **Scott** Daughter of Michael Scott Esqr & Victoria Mary Martha Cornette de Saint Cyr his Wife was born at Basing Park in Hampshire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 37th Year of her age, upon the 28th Aug^t 1808 She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Magdalen.

Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** having been 49 years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion was, with the consent of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Provincial, declared and made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor,

* See C.R.S., viii, p. 351.

on the 25th of Sep^{ber} 1808. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Catherine Stapleton Daughter to Charles Stapleton Esq^r and Elizabeth Fallafield his Wife was born at Preston in Lancashire, received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor in the 20th Year of her Age upon the 9th of April 1809. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Lucy.

The 4th Election of Rev^d Mother Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal Howse, and S^{tr} Frances Xaveria Lorymer Vicaress. In which elections the Rev^d Father Joseph Howse Exprovincial and Commissary Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, & the Rev^d Father Constant Henrion his Companion.

In this Election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Austin Hutton First Portress, S^{tr} Mary Bonaventure Rowe 2^d Portress, Ven^{ble} Mother Mary Scholastica Addis Discreet, S^{tr} Catherine Mechtilda Plowden Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa Bird Discreet & first Mistress of the School, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa Berington Discreet, and S^{tr} Mary Joseph Knight Infirmaryman. The Visit followed the election & lasted four days.

Maria Hornyold Daughter of Thomas Hornyold Esq^{re} & Teresa Fitzherbert his wife, born at Blackmore Park in Worcestershire received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Kington our Confessor in the 21st Year of her age upon the 24th of June 1809. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Gertrude.

Sister Mary Seraphina Lawson having been 49 years compleat from her Cloathing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, upon the 2^d of July 1809. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Dorothea Adams Daughter to Robert Adams & Sarah Foxton his Wife, born at Laytonstone in Essex, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor in the 28th year of her age upon the 27th of December 1809. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Teresa Joseph.

Emily Mahon Daughter of Nicholas Mahon Esq^r & Ellenor Murphy his Wife, was born at Cork, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 18th Year of her age, upon the 13th May 1810. She is called in Religion Sister Teresa Mary Sales.

Lay Sister.

Sister Mary Frances Ainsworth having been 49 years compleat from her Clothing in holy Religion,

was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Provincial declared and made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor on the 5th of Feb^{ry} 1811. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Elizabeth
Adams.

Elizabeth **Adams** Daughter of Robert Adams and Sarah Foxton his wife, born at Laytonstone in Essex,

received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, in the 25th year of her age, upon the 15th of April 1811. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Clare.

The 5th Election
of Rev^d Mother
Jane Frances
Chantal **Howse**
the 13th Super-
ior of this holy
Com^{ty}.

Upon the 23^d of April 1812 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, and Sister Winefred Teresa **Berington** Vicaress.

In which election the Rev^d Father Charles McDonnell Commissary Visitor presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, and the Rev^d Father Constant Henrion his Companion.

In this election was chosen, S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Austin **Hutton** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Agnes **Gillow** 2^d Portress, Ven^{ble} Mother M. Scholastica **Addis** Discreet, S^{tr} Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, and first Mistress of the school, and S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian. The Visit followed the election.

Sister Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, on the 29th Sept^{br} 1812. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Frances
Hiffernan.

Frances **Hiffernan** Daughter of Rich^d Hiffernan Esq^r & Ellen Nagle was born at Cork & received the Holy Habit of Religion at the hands of Rev^d

Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 24th year of her age, upon the 4th Jan^{ry} 1813. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Joseph Benedict.

Sister Frances Antony **Ferrers** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion was with the consent of the Rev^d Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, on the 7th Nov^{br} 1813. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess and assisting at the Ceremony.

Felicitas
McNeal.

Felicitas **McNeal** Daughter of Patrick McNeal & Margaret Glennon his wife was born at London

& received the Holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 18th year of her age, upon the 21st April 1814. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Bernardine.

Eleanor Achsah **Taaffe** Daughter of John Taaffe Esq^r & Catherine Taaffe his wife was born at Smarmor Castle in County of Louth Ireland, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, in the 19th year of her age, upon the 24th of August 1814. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Catherine Teresa.

Sister Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** having been 49 years complete from her clothing in holy Religion was with the consent of the Rev^d Father James Hawley our Provincial, declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 6th Nov^{br} 1814, Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

The 6th Election of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**. Upon the 7th April 1815 was again chosen Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, and Sister Elizabeth Teresa **Brittain** Vicareess. In which election the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton Commissary & Visitor of our english Province presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, & the Rev^d Father Constant Henrion his Companion. In this election was chosen, S^{tr} Jane Francis **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon**, 2nd Portress, Ven^{ble} Mother Cath : Mechtilda **Plowden** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** Discreet, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet and first Mistress of the School; and S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian. The Visit followed the election.

Margaret Rigby Lay Sister. Margaret **Rigby** Daughter of John Rigby & Ann Hardiker his Wife, was born at Austin* in Lancashire, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 25th year of her age upon the 26th April in the year of our Lord 1815. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Frances Joseph.

Sarah Riddlestorffe Lay Sister. Sarah **Riddlestorffe** Daughter of Adam Riddlestorffe and Sarah Smith his Wife, was born in London, received the holy Habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 26th year of her age upon the 6th of Nov^{ber} 1815. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Elizabeth.

Lay Sister. Sister Ann Teresa **Ainsworth** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Charles McDonnell our Provincial, declared & made Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 6th Oct^{br} 1816 Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Frances Beeston. Frances **Beeston** the Daughter of Henry Beeston & Grace Rogers his wife, born at Carlagas near

* Probably Alston is intended.

Lanherne in Cornwall, received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 22nd year of her age, upon the 9th of April 1817. She is called in Religion Sister Teresa Austin.

Frances Blount. Frances **Blount** the Daughter of William Blount & Mary Lambe his wife: born at Hereford received the holy habit of Probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor in the 26th year of her age, upon the 9th of April 1817. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Magdalen.

Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Cha^s McDonnell our Provincial declared & made a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 19th Oct^{br} 1817. Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** being Abbess & assisting at the ceremony.

The 7th Election Upon the 15th June 1818 was again chosen of Rev^d Mother Abbess of this Monastery S^{tr} Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** & Sister Eliz: Teresa **Brittain** Vicaress. In which Election the Rev^d Father James Hawley, Commissary & Visitor of our english province presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father

Andrew Weetman our Confessor, & the Rev^d Father Constant Henrion his companion. In this election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Francis **Gillow** Mistress of the Novices, S^{tr} Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^{tr} Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon** second Portress, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet & first Mistress of the School, S^{tr} Mary Teresa **Tonkin** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Hornbold** Discreet and S^{tr} Francis Catherine **Bird** Infirmaryman.

The Visit followed the election.

[Here (at p. 165 of the MS.) follows the continuation of the narrative which breaks off at the foot of p. 150 of the same: *vide supra* under date 24 May 1795, "we put on our proper Religious head-dress and have not been the least Molested on that account."]

1794. It was judged more prudent not to allow the Lay Sisters to resume their religious dress, on account of the prejudices of the people, to which they were more exposed than the choir Nuns, by going out to market, & they were, even to get to our Kitchen Garden, forced to go beyond what was deemed the conventual enclosure, such as we could keep it. The Abbey House, had annexed to it about 3 acres of land consisting of a large garden or pleasure ground enclosed with a wall; two fields; and a Kitchen Garden without the above named wall; & through these ran a passage of *sufferance* which we were obliged to open, and leave free to the public from sunrise to sunset. The River Itchin ran entirely through the enclosed garden, & was the propriety of a neighbouring mill. Our kind benefactor Tho^s Weld Esq^r of Lulworth Castle paid a high rent for the house & premises. He gave us to begin

housekeeping £50. and 2 pipes of wine. With his own hands he turned the wooden candlesticks for our Altar. The house was too small to allow of our having the advantage of Cells; we were obliged to be 4 or 5 to one bed chamber. Our Rev^d Father Confessor & his companion occupied a small parlour adjoining our refectory; & put up with bed rooms in a loft, fit only for lumber.

We found it impossible to admit more than 4 young ladies for education & even that was a great & serious inconvenience. It was therefore judged expedient to hire a separate house for a school at our own expense. The house was therefore taken, from year to year, & altho' unfurnished & shockingly out of repair stood us in £50 p^r annum including the taxes; we likewise paid the taxes of the Abbey House. This house for the school was just without our grounds, it stood in Colebrook Street. Thither Sister Frances Teresa **Bird** the second mistress, a lay sister & 4 young ladies removed on the first friday of the month of Nov^r 1794. The first & second mistress and a lay sister entirely resided at this house; the other religious employed in teaching in proportion as the scholars increased, only came to it at school hours. In 1797 Mary Webbe was received as a servant to assist the lay sister and 1800 in Miss Elizabeth Meade was taken as a french teacher for a moderate salary.

It is easier to conceive than describe the inconvenience which arose from the necessary going backwards & forwards to & from the Abbey in all weathers:—particularly on Sundays for high Mass, Vespers, & benediction, when the children were often to be conducted through rain & snow.

After one winter's trial, it was found necessary to have low mass said daily at an early hour in the school room, during the winter months; a french priest was engaged for this purpose. In 1797 Mr Barrett a gentleman of Considerable property in the West Indies whose daughter was then in our school made us a present of a portable Altar, a vestment for Mass, & a large picture of the Holy family to hang in the school room.

1797. This gentleman intending to assist us considerably was prevented by death this same year.

Notwithstanding the dampness of a bad house in a low & unwholesome situation, our school flourished exceedingly, during our residence at Winchester.

On our first establishment there, we made a regulation amongst ourselves, not to admit young ladies after 13 years of age inclusive, unless brought up from infancy in other monasteries; & we had limited the number to 24. The Abbey House & land were this year (1797) put up to sale by auction. Mr Weld became the purchaser, & continued to let us enjoy them rent free.

About this time a bill past the house of Commons against tolerating as hitherto the religious communities in these Kingdoms, but Divine Providence was pleased to avert the storm & the bill was rejected in the house of Lords.

As it has been omitted in its proper place; we think it a tribute

of justice & gratitude to mention here that his most Gracious Majesty George the 3^d had secretly but efficaciously tolerated, & even promoted the entrance of the English religious into these Kingdoms, & had given private orders to the Custom houses, to let the church stuff, breviaries &c. &c pass free which according to the laws of the realm could not be brought into this country.

1800. Sister Francis Sales **Weld** the eldest daughter of our most kind friend & benefactor M^r Weld died in Oct^{ber} this year, she had assisted our choir both by her voice & playing on the bass viol, and M^r Weld to supply the loss had our present organ built, & put up in our chapel at his own expense.

1801. It was put up in Oct^{ber} 1801, a few months after the decease of his cousin german our dear Rev^d Mother Abbess Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld**.

1801. Hitherto most of the religious sisters of our community, had private pensions, some of 3 or 4 pounds, others of 5 to 10 pounds which were always kept by the Abbess, & with her express leave, spent for the necessities of the individuals on whom the pension was settled. Although no abuse had crept in with respect to these pensions, it seem'd to Rev^d Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, that it would be more according to the spirit of our holy state, if they were put into one common purse to be expended with leave of superiors on the particular necessities of each individual of the community whether they contributed more or less, that thus one could not have more facility or more difficulty, than another, in making known their wants, and all would be equally furnished by holy religion. Her Reverence proposed this to the holy Community and had the satisfaction of bringing her pious intentions to bear without opposition or difficulty. This was in the first year of her superiority, namely 1801.

1802. In the course of this year Miss **Stonor** of Stonor in Oxfordshire being at that time novice in our monastery of Abbey House made us a present of the tabernacle & steps of inlaid Satin wood for our Altar. Some time after Miss Teresa Wright on her marriage with Tho^s Meynell Esq^r of Yarum gave us 6 plated Altar candlesticks.

1804. In the year 1804 Rev^d Mother Abbess & discreets finding the expense of living yearly increase, & that our income was not sufficient even with our school receipts to meet our expenditure resolved to apply to government for a share in that munificence, by which the French clergy & some of our English Communities had been so much assisted. The application was made accordingly, and we obtained at the rate of about £6 a head each, for those of our religious sisters, who had made their professions at Princenhoff.

1806. At the Provincial chapter, held in London in the Summer of the year 1806 our Statutes were revised, & some things altered, others confirmed. Many circumstances having rendered this revision necessary.

In the month of Oct^{ber} 1806 the very R^d Father Provincial Bernardin Peter Collingridge delegated the Rev^d Father Stephen

Grafton to make the visitation of our Monastery in his name ; & by his express orders we were required by some means to ameliorate our situation, & to bring our school within enclosure. It was the opinion of his paternity, that the situation of the school, which has been described before, & the having no cells, deterred or might deter persons from consecrating themselves to God in our monastery. We were ordered to arrange matters so, that our chaplains, men servants, & company, should no longer be the disturbance to us which they had been, since our residence in England. The mode of carrying these orders into execution was alone left to the judgment of Rev^d Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse**, & her discreets. In the meantime a sort of temporary enclosure was ordered, which cost us more than £40, & proved inconvenient & troublesome without answering any of the ends proposed.

Mr Weld whom Rev^d Mother Abbess consulted in this emergency, seemed much displeased with the orders we had received, not thinking the situation of the Abbey House eligible for building or settling, & judging it not a proper time for removing, and he apprehended, as her Rev^{ce} likewise did that our ruin would be the Consequence. However Rev^d Mother Abbess & discreets seeing no alternative, determined on removal, as soon as a proper place could be found. Her Reverence cast her perplexities & cares on that special Providence which had hitherto so wonderfully protected & prospered us, & hoped for a blessing on an undertaking directed entirely by holy Obedience. For temporal means there appeared none, without entrenching so deeply into our income, as not to leave us wherewith to subsist.

We immediately began the necessary enquiries ; and Mr Robert Wheble in the beginning of Nov^{ber} the same year, conducted Rev^d Mother Abbess & Sister Frances Teresa **Bird**, discreet & first mistress of the school to the seat of his nephew James Wheble Esq^r Woodley Lodge near Reading Berkshire—This gentleman offering to let them have an old manour house belonging to him rent free : He received them with the greatest hospitality. The next day Rev^d Father Provincial & Mr George Gillow came from London to meet them, & they proceeded all together to Bullmarsh (the above named manour) but were greatly disappointed in finding it much too small, in a most ruinous condition, the dry rot in one of the rooms and no land whatever belonging to it. This being the case all thoughts of taking it were given up, & the two religious with Mr Rob^t Wheble returned on the 3^d day to Winchester ; he very charitably paid the expence of the journey there and back.

In Dec^{ber} Mr Knight of Cannington in Somersetshire informed us that a house called Taunton Lodge, a little out of the town of Taunton originally designed for a hospital, was to be sold—The Rev^d Mr Fournel missionary at Cannington came to Winchester to give us proper information, & to invite us to Mr Knight's house, from whence we might easily go to view the premises. Rev^d Mr Fournel proved himself a true friend to us throughout this whole business.

1807. On the 7th of Jan^{ry} 1807 Rev^d Mother Abbess, Sister Fran^s Teresa and Rev^d Father Augustin Roberts, at that time the confessor of our community, proceeded to Lulworth Castle Mr Weld having kindly insisted on their making it their road to Cannington & back; and he sent his carriage to meet them at the Teresians of Canford House (formerly of Hoogstraet) they arrived late in the evening at Lulworth Castle, having been detained on the road by the chaise breaking down about a mile from Canford—They were received by the whole of Mr Weld's family with the utmost cordiality; and well provided by Mr^s Weld for dining on the road next day, when they proceeded to Cannington. On the 9th of Jan^{ry} they went early from Mr Knight's to Taunton, the distance of 16 miles, to view Taunton Lodge, which they found a most excellent house & eligible fine situation, but clearly perceived there would be much to build and much to alter, to make it fully answer the purpose of removal. They remained 3 days at Mr Knight's & received from that family the most kind hospitable & friendly entertainment; and were much edified at their union & piety. On Monday the 12th of Jan^{ry} they returned to Lulworth, Mr Weld again sending his carriage to convey them from Dorchester thither. He detained them two days at his seat, & gave them many marks of regard & friendship, but did not encourage them in the least in an arduous undertaking to which they had been urged without his approbation. On the 15th the little party proceeded in Mr. Weld's carriage to Canford House where for the remainder of that day & the following night they took up their abode with the Teresians, who welcomed them like true daughters of S^t Teresa & paid them every possible attention, Rev^d Mother Mary Magdalen, Errington being at that time Prioress, Sister Mary Christina Nicholas Sub prioress—On the 16th they pursued their journey homewards, but stopt for an hour at Stape hill, which lay on their road, to edify themselves by a visit to its holy inhabitants the Trappistines; they had previously procured permission from the Prior of the Trappists near Lulworth to enter the monastery. The Prioress Madame Chebanne, received them with great politeness and kindness, & conducted them all over this house of silence & austerity. They saw all the religious but of course spoke to none of them.—The good Prioress pressed them to partake of a frugal meal & accept beds there for that night, but although Rev^d Mother would gladly have yielded to her invitation, she could not prolong her absence from her own community, & therefore left these holy servants of God, penetrated with admiration at the austerity of their lives, & arrived the same evening at the Abbey House, comforted in the midst of her difficulties to embrace her religious daughters after an absence of 10 days. But much greater difficulties were yet in reserve for her. The house to be purchased was to cost 3000 Guineas & the alterations & additions were valued at 1800 more. How much they exceeded this estimate will be seen in the sequel. Rev^d Mother Abbess found the discreets unanimous in wishing the purchase to be made, it was therefore agreed on.

As the money was to be paid down on or before the 1st of May, when possession was to be given; Rev^d Mother Abbess borrowed of the Rev^d Mr Fournel and a Mr Sims of Cannington £1000 and had it deposited in part of payment by Lady-day. The remaining £2150 was to arise from a sum owing to us in Principal & Interest on mortgage secured on an estate of Mr William Sheldon's which he was going to sell and promised us the money in due time. For the £1000 borrowed we paid at the rate of 5 per cent. interest yearly.

It was settled by Rev^d Mother Abbess & discreets that her Rev^{ce} & a colony of Nuns with the young ladies in our school should remove first, & be on the spot till the community could join them, which we then flattered ourselves might be in 4 or 5 months. Accordingly the house hired for our School in Colebrook Street was given up the 24th of April, & lodgings hired for the children in Winchester, who spent the day at the Abbey House. On the 30th of April Rev^d Mother Abbess left Winchester accompanied by Sister Winefred Teresa **Berington** discreet & second mistress of the school; Sister Mary Agnes **Gillow**, who had been appointed to serve as procuratrix & portress to the Colony, & two lay-sisters namely Sister Ann Joseph **Slade** & Sister Mary Felix **Harrison**. Our Rev^d Father Confessor Augustin Roberts conducted them. The Rev^d Father Joseph Howse was appointed to supply confessor to the community. Rev^d Mother Abbess & fellow travellers slept at Langport the night of the 30th of April & arrived at Taunton Lodge on the 1st of May: but were greatly disappointed & distressed to find the family of the deceased proprietor (a Mr. Coles) unwilling to give up the premises till every farthing of the purchase money had been paid: Mr Webber & Mr Coles, clergymen of the church of England, even made a difficulty to allow the waggons to unload, which were arrived with the school furniture, but at last reluctantly consented. A few days put an end to this disagreeable dilemma, the money before spoken of being paid in, & the family, who had till then remained in the house with the Nuns, removed, & were afterwards ashamed & sorry to have treated these religious with so little confidence & gave them many marks of respect & esteem. Rev^d Mother Abbess & companions spent the 1st days of May in preparing the house for the reception of the remaining part of the Colony. On the 6th of May Miss Meade the french teacher mentioned before, Mary Webbe the school servant, & Sister Mary Anne **Wood** Lay Sister conducted 9 young ladies from Winchester to Taunton. On the 7th Sister Frans^s Teresa **Bird** the 1st mistress of the school & Sister Mary **Edwards** arrived at night with 6 young ladies; and early the next morning arrived Sister Frances Catherine **Bird** the 3^d mistress of the School with 3 young ladies who had slept the preceding night at Somerton. (The young ladies parents did not pay the journey of any of the children who travelled with the colony). The following Sunday being Whitsunday these religious resumed their religious dress which they had laid aside for their journey.

A subscription had been opened by our friends about two months before the removal of the above named religious, to assist in the expense of the purchase & building; as it was not filled till the autumn 1808, the particulars are reserved for the sequel. The alterations of the bedchambers into cells & the raising the south-east front, to build two dormitories for the school & lengthening that front from the ground to procure a staircase & some additional rooms were immediately began & prosecuted with all possible expedition; Rev^d Mother Abb: & her companions directing & pressing the work for the speedy accommodation of the community. Her Rev^{nce} had likewise a complete plan drawn up of an entire new wing which was to be built from the ground: in which were included the choir or chapel, great infirmary room, 4 cells, music room for the nuns, apartments for the chaplains & man servant, portresses room, & guest rooms; a new road to the house was likewise planned, & a sort of meadow or orchard turned into a second Kitchen garden. This new wing was not intended to be furnished, before the arrival of the community. By the month of August it became evident that no part of the house could be sufficiently finished & dry to admit the nuns before the following year, & Rev^d Mother Abbess resolved on returning to the community. In the course of the summer, the very Rev^d Father Bernardin Peter Collingridge had been named Bishop of Thespia & coadjutor to the Right Rev^d Dr Sharrock, Vicar apostolic of the Western district: & Rev. Father Augustin Roberts was appointed Vicar Provincial till the chapter. The Rev^d Father Joseph Howse returned to his mission in Augst & Rev^d Father Pacificus Kingston supplied confessor at the Abbey House. In which office he was confirmed at the chapter & remained with us about 5 years. Rev^d Mother Abbess, leaving with the colony at Taunton Lodge all directions for prosecuting the work in hand accompanied by Rev^d Father Vicar Provincial left her afflicted daughters, deeply afflicted herself to forsake them, on the 31st of August & arrived at Winchester the 1st of Sep^{br} comforted as much as she could be under such circumstances in the joyful welcome of her religious daughters at the Abbey House. During her absence Rev^d Mother Vicaress Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** had presided & by her maternal attentions had endeavoured to alleviate the distress the nuns felt at this long separation from their beloved mother & Sisters. It was now judged expedient to send Rev^d Mother Vicaress to preside at Taunton Lodge & with her another lay sister to assist in laborious works, Sister Ann Teresa **Ainsworth** therefore accompanied Mother Vicaress & the very Rev^d Father Vicar Provincial, they left Winchester Sep^{br} 14 & stopt one night at Bonham House near Mere & were most hospitably received & charitably entertained by the missionary there, the Rev^d Father Hawarden a benedictine Monk. Next day they arrived safely at their journey's end. In the beginning of this month Miss Meade quitted the colony; she had served our school nearly 7 years; She became a Benedictine Nun at Hammersmith.

1808. On the 15th of March in the following year the New building was began. On the North corner which was to support the chapel the Rev^d Father Vicar Provincial laid the first foundation stone on which was cut

Deo Optimo Maximo
et
Virgini Dolorosae
Sacrum.

Posuit Augustinus Robertus : Vicarius Provincialis
Martis 15. 1808.

Rev^d Mother Vicaress and each religious of the colony likewise laid a stone.

Rev^d Mother Abbess & the holy Community at Winchester were now making preparations for removal, & were required by Mr Weld to pull down all partitions & repair every breach in the walls of his house (which had been made by the orders for a temporary kind of enclosures as mentioned above*) that the place might sell to greater advantage.

The Community began removing in May, & the last party consisting of Rev^d Mother Abbess, Sister Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** discreet, & Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** Procuratrix, arrived at Taunton Lodge on the 2^d of June, a day of such general joy to the community, that her Rev^{ncc} has allowed us ever since to celebrate it with an annual recreation.

It must be noted here, that the Rev^d Mr Hawarden most charitably & generously entertained at his house all those of our community who by reason of age or infirmity could not travel from Winchester to Taunton (a distance of 90 miles) in one day. The Teresians of Canford received with sisterly kindness; Sister Scholastica **Addis** discreet, Sister Jane Frances **Gillow** the mistress of the Novices, & Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington; who by Mr Weld's desire took Lulworth Castle in their road & were received by himself & family with their usual affection & friendship. Rev^d Mother Abbess & party stopt a day at Quarley, then the residence of the Dowager M^{rs} Haggerston of Ellingham (sister to Sister C. Mechtilda) by whom they were most hospitably & kindly entertained as well as by her niece Miss Taaffe.

Father Vicar Provincial left Taunton Lodge entirely, just before the arrival of the whole Community.

As soon as we were thus happily re-united Rev^d Mother Abbess made the lay sisters resume their holy habits, of which they had been deprived 14 years, & ordained that when they went into the town to market &c. they should cover their religious dress, by a cloak cap & bonnet, as the Choir Nuns employed in the school had done at Winchester. [1808.] It was agreed likewise at this time to admit in future 28 young ladies for education.—

Mr Weld in a visit here had privately given Rev^d Mother Abbess one hundred pounds: in the course of this summer he sold the

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Abbey House & land, & supposing the public subscription nearly as complete as it was likely to be, came forward openly to join in it, which he had declined doing at an earlier period, lest our other friends should be backward in assisting us: from the time since we left Princenhoff, he had not only been our best friend, but our sole benefactor. At the end of Sep^{br} 1808 the subscription stood as follows

	£	s	D
Antony Wright Esq ^r	30	0	0
M ^{rs} Hornyold of Blackmore Park	10	0	0
Tho ^s Clifford Esq ^r of Tixal	2	2	0
Robert Berkeley Esq ^r of Spetchley	21	0	0
Charles Hornyold Esq ^r	5	0	0
M ^r Gandolfi	10	10	0
M ^r Gillow of Lancaster	50	0	0
M ^r Robert Gillow	20	0	0
M ^r George Gillow	20	0	0
M ^r Rich ^d Gillow	20	0	0
Miss Gillow	5	0	0
Messrs Worswicks	50	0	0
Miss Hutton	21	0	0
M ^{rs} Silvertop	5	0	0
M ^{rs} N. N. & Co.	5	5	0

Carried over

	274	17	0
The Hon ^{ble} W ^m Stourton	10	0	0
The Hon ^{ble} M ^{rs} Stourton	50	0	0
Fran ^s Constable Esq ^r of Burton Constable	100	0	0
M ^{rs} Constable	10	0	0
M ^{rs} Addis	21	0	0
Charles Bodenham Esq ^r of Rotherwas	10	0	0
M ^{rs} Bodenham	5	0	0
A Friend	2	2	0
Sir Henry Englefield Bart.	20	0	0
Joseph Weld Esq ^r	10	0	0
Hon ^{ble} M ^{rs} Joseph Weld	10	0	0
Miss Stanley	10	0	0
Miss O'Brien	1	1	0
M ^{rs} Green	2	2	0
M ^{rs} Wright	1	2	6
Tho ^s Meynell Esq ^r of Yarum	20	0	0
Henry Maire Esq ^r of Lartington	21	0	0
— Eyston Esq ^r of Hendred	10	10	0
M ^{rs} Webbe Weston of Sutton Place	10	10	0
Nich ^s Mahon Esq ^r Cork	5	5	0

Carried over

	£329	12	6
M ^{rs} Berkeley Dow ^r of Spetchley	2	2	0
— Whitgreave Esq ^r of Moseley	2	2	0
The widow M ^{rs} Gillow	10	0	0
The two Miss Hornyolds	4	4	0

Countess du Front	5	5	0
— Maxwell Esq ^r	5	5	0
Edmund Plowden Esq ^r	20	0	0
Sir John Lawson Bart	20	0	0
Miss Stanley a second time	30	0	0
Charles Stanley Esq ^r	5	0	0
M ^{rs} Salvin of Croxdale	5	0	0
M ^{rs} Knight of Axminster	20	0	0
M ^{rs} Tasker	25	0	0
M ^r & M ^{rs} Tho ^s Weld	30	0	0
Tho ^s Weld Esq ^r of Lulworth Castle	200	0	0
His Lady M ^{rs} Weld	30	0	0
Dowager Lady Arundell, a little later	50	0	0
M ^{rs} Weld, again a little later	10	0	0

To which add M ^r Weld's private donation of	1079	7	6
	100		

	<u>£1178</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6*</u>
	£	s	d
The expense of removal including persons & goods	426	17	2½
The Purchase of Taunton Lodge as stated before	3150	0	0
Furniture in the Lodge purchased	172	0	0
Expense of alterations, additions & repairs to the old house, not including any part of new wing	1908	0	0
The total expenditure already	<u>£5656</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2½</u>

1808. The new building was closed in & covered, the end of Autumn 1808 but no windows in, or any part of the inside work began, & we deemed it not only prudent but absolutely necessary to desist prosecuting it, although till finished the chief purpose of our removal from Winchester could not be answered or any kind of enclosure established; but we had already far exceeded our means & intrenched deeply on our income.

1809. In the beginning of this year M^r Weld had an organ put up in our temporary chapel (which is our present refectory) at his own expense.

In the autumn 1809 M^r Weld brought his second daughter (who had been brought up in our school at Princenhoff) Sister Mary Sales Weld to spend three days with us & Sister Magdalen Angela Hengue the sister Assistant of their monastery & one of their foundresses, both religious of the new English convent of the Visitation of the B^d Virgin Mary, at Acton, they were in search of a more commodious situation. This was the last time we had the happiness of seeing M^r Weld—

M^r Constable of Burton Constable made us a present of 5 cast Iron balconies for the south east front of our house in 1808. His

* sic.

only child was then in our school & he was a very kind friend to us. On her death at Bath in Feb^{ry} 1810: (12 days after she had left us) he made us a present of a legacy bequeathed to his departed child amounting to £120—£50 of which he assigned towards finishing the Chaplains apartments, the other £70 for the necessities of the religious as a testimony of his gratitude for the attentions paid his daughter. He likewise gave to our school a nearly new Piano Forte with additional Keys and left us all his daughter's music & books. He had before made several presents of books to the school library.

In the year 1810 Mr Weld engaged us to finish our chapel & promised us £550 towards the expenses of it, £250 of which he advanced. It was accordingly undertaken in the spring of the year & the ceiling & walls finished, & Mr Weld sent us in readiness for the opening of it a picture of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady. But God was pleased to send us in common with many others, a most severe affliction in the almost sudden death of this our most generous friend, on the 2^d of August 1810. He died with his much revered friends the Fathers of the Society of Jesus at Stonyhurst College. He was the greatest benefactor our community ever had, & our constant & tried friend. It was a great comfort to Rev^d Mother Abbess & the community to know that Mr Weld a few days before his death had mentioned to a mutual friend his own entire satisfaction at our having removed from the Abbey House, & at the situation & progress of our new establishment, which he said had only excited his displeasure against our Rev^d Fathers, lest we should be utterly ruined, but he now entertained good hopes, seeing our school & novitiate flourishing; & conceived that this new settlement would be blessed & was peculiarly designed by Divine Providence for the good of souls in this neighbourhood; no Catholic family residing here abouts.

His Son the present Tho^s Weld Esq^r of Lulworth Castle paid us the remaining £300 which his Father had promised us. Just as we were flattering ourselves with the hopes of getting into our new chapel the roof appeared sinking, & it was found that the joices were made of bad wood, & put in the wrong way; the ceiling was entirely spoilt, & the whole work to be done over again, for which the season was too far advanced to admit of its being done this Year.

1810. In Nov^{br} a small piece of ground near the chapel was blessed for a burial place for our deceased sisters, & scholars. At Winchester we had been obliged to send their remains to the Catholic burial ground called St James—11 lie buried there besides Mère Angelique Dufour, & Miss Fowler.

In Augst 1810 we purchased a Square Acre of ground to the south east of our house, both for a play ground for our young ladies & a shelter for ourselves for the field was only separated from our Shrubby by a scant fence & we were continually exposed to the view of the public. It cost us 300 guineas. Sister Mary Gertrude Hornyold, who had taken the habit of probation in 1809, obtained

a present of £200 towards the purchase of it from her Father, over & above the usual portion, paid at her profession. We began to build a wall round it the middle of August 1810. It was planted & the gravel walk made round it, in Feb^{ry} 1811. The whole expense including the first purchase was nearly £700.

1811. The chapel was now re-commenced & prosecuted with the utmost vigour as well as the other part of the building which we completed at our own expense. The organ was put up & all ready for opening the chapel in Nov^{br}: on the 11th of that month it was solemnly blessed & put under the Invocation of our Blessed Lady of Dolours by the R^t Rev^d Dr Collingridge Bishop of Thespia & V.A. of the Western District.

Sir John Lawson made us a present for our Altar of 6 large bouquets of artificial flowers made by the Eng: poor Clares at Scorton, formerly at Rouen. The Hornyold family gave us a handsome Brussels carpet for our sanctuary.

1811. At the Provincial visit this year, certain regulations were made, respecting enclosure, by the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton then minister Provincial, and left in writing, signed with his own hand. The following is an exact copy.

With respect to enclosure when the building is finished I order as follows.

1st The lower Kitchen garden shall be considered as out of enclosure, & the choir Nuns shall not go into it.

2^d No seculars, neither the Confessors, or his companion shall be admitted into the shrubbery, enclosed Kitchen garden or court.

3^d The Nuns shall not go into the confessors dining room at all, neither shall he or any other priest or person under any pretext be allowed to go without necessity, into the conventual part of the house.

4th The Community by way of friendly intercourse may recreate with the Fathers in the room called the poor school, once on clothings & professions & jubilees; & on the 4 King's feasts. They are at liberty likewise with leave of Rev^d Mother Abbess to go occasionally to take coffee or a glass of wine with the confessor, or his companion or any other priest who may wish to see them in that room called the Provincial's room; they are likewise at liberty to speak to the Confessor privately in that room.

5th No secular persons are to be admitted into the chapel unless for communion except the Welds.

6. Parents or guardians may be admitted to see the school quarters once.

7th The Nuns when in the guest rooms with their friends or acquaintance are to take leave of them in the room & not to accompany them into the hall or entrance.

8th The portresses are not to breakfast in the fathers' room when strangers are there.

With respect to certain exemptions for the Portresses &

Sacristains; directions have been privately left with Rev^d Mother Abbess.

signed F.S.G.

Min: Prov:

1811. At the same visitation it was proposed to open a day school for teaching poor catholic female children to read, write, work & cast accompts, and to give them instructions in the principles and practice of the catholic religion, gratis. The recent conversion of some poor families in the neighbourhood had given occasion to this proposal, their children being destitute of any means of instruction. As this undertaking might prove burthensome and would entirely occupy two of the religious, at the request of Rev^d Mother Abbess the votes of the choir Nuns were taken privately by, and an opportunity given to each of declaring to, Rev^d Father Provincial, their reasons for, or against this undertaking. The great majority of votes being in favour of it, it was in consequence decided upon: but without enforcing it, as any kind of obligation upon us: on the contrary, it was stipulated that it should be continued, or abandoned as circumstances might in future occur, according to the judgment of the Abbess. The room under the chapel was appropriated for the use of the day scholars, and the school opened within the Octave of the feast of the Epiphany. [1812]. At the Election in the following April Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** having resigned the office of Vicarress, which she had filled 29 years: with great humility & charity undertook the employment of first mistress of this school with a young Nun for her assistant.

1812. The whole new wing was now complete & occupied, the beginning of Jan^{ry} 1812 according to the destination of each part of it. This additional building cost £2230. 15. 0 including the chapel. But that whole expense of our establishment here, may appear at one view, we will recapitulate.

	£	s	d
Expenses as stated above	5656	17	2½
Purchase of an acre, wall, gravel, & planting	700	0	0
The chapel & whole new wing	2230	15	0
Whole expense	8587	12	2½

Rec^d by subscription towards & donations as stated above

Later donation from Mr Constable	1178	17	6
S ^r Mary Gertrude Hornyold when Novice	50	0	0
M ^r Weld towards the Chapel	200	0	0
	550	0	0
	1978	17	6

Expenditure exceeding receipts by but all was not yet paid. 6608 4 8½

In the above statement many necessary expenses are not

included such as furniture for Cells & offices, south-west wall & pig sty, drains gravelling the new road etc.

The R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Arundell made us a present of the Grand Piano for the school when his daughter quitted it.

1813. In Sep^{br} this year we had the happiness to entertain for 3 days Sister Euphrasia Weld (sister to our deceased friend) & Sister Mary Lucy, poor Clares of our province of England formerly of Aire & at this time on their road to a new establishment at Cocksidge, Plymouth Dock, Devonshire.

In the course of the year 1813 Rev^d Mother Abbess cleared all debts relative to the building, and by the month of April 1814 paid in the principal & interest of the £1000 borrowed of the Rev^d M^r Fournel & M^r Sims of Cannington, towards the purchase of Taunton Lodge.

Thus has divine Providence, peculiarly blessing the virtue of Holy Obedience, most wonderfully conducted her Reverence through this most arduous undertaking, & granted her in the space of 7 years to see the whole work perfect; and the whole Community penetrated with gratitude towards her for all she has done and undergone for their comfort & accommodation.

It must be observed that to meet with this enormous expense we have been forced to sink the principal part of our income, besides the fortunes of four of our young professed religious. One of them Sister Mary Benedict Hiffernan brought rather more than the usual portion and made us a present of an Antependium which cost her £30.

Tho^s Hornyold Esq^r of Blackmore Park died the end of Dec^{dr} 1814 & left his daughter Sister Mary Gertrude a legacy of £500 which was paid in, the beginning of the year 1815.

1815. To the next page of the Archives we have subjoined a list of the young ladies educated in our monastery from the year 1794, to the end of the year 1814—& annexed the terms at different periods in that space of time.*

1815. In August 1815 the R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Clifford of Chudleigh made us a present of the picture of the Stigmates of our Holy father S^t Francis.

Here follows the account of the cure of Sister Mary Ann's arm, omitted in its proper place not to interrupt the foregoing narration.

Attestation & account of the miraculous cure of the arm of Sister Mary Ann Wood lay sister in our Monastery of Taunton Lodge in the year of our Lord 1809.

On the 15th of March 1809 Sister Mary Ann went to open a sash window in the wash house to let out the steam, & in so doing, run her hand & arm through a pane of glass by which her arm was cut transversely to a great depth. The surgeon declared the muscles & nearly the whole of the tendons to be divided. She suffered for above 4 months the most acute pain, though the wound itself was healed in 3 weeks after the accident: the swelling con-

* The list referred to has not been subjoined.

tinued much longer, but in proportion as it abated, the injury done became more apparent. The hand & arm remained entirely useless, & the Surgeon remarked it was a necessary & natural consequence of the division of the muscles and tendons: the ends of one of the tendons were visible two inches asunder. Gradually the arm seemed to contract & with the hand to appear withered. After various trials of skill to promote a cure, the Surgeon declared it his opinion that she never could have again the entire use of her hand though she might of her forefinger, & thumb, but that all the ligaments or support of the two middle fingers were gone.— Sister Mary Ann with the approbation of Rev^d Mother Abbess determined to make a Novena in honour of St Winefred, she had no idea of asking for a miracle, but confidently believed & hoped that He who made her arm would restore to her, through the intercession of the Saint, some small use of it. On the 6th of Augst she put on it a piece of moss from Holywell & began the Novena: after this she suffered excruciating pain in it, so that she was tempted to take off the moss, till she reasoned with herself that it could not possibly be the cause of such pain. She continued particularly recollected all that evening, praying mentally, without taking notice of her arm. To her great surprise when she got up the next morning she found it perfectly cured: her joy & gratitude were unbounded when on repeated trials she ascertained that her hand & arm were really restored to their full strength. The Surgeon at first, declared the case a miracle; but human respect prevented him from publicly attesting it. The R^t Rev^d D^r Collingridge Bishop of Thespia & Vicar Apostolic of the Western district, after having consulted an eminent surgeon in London of the Catholic religion & verified the accident & cure throughout every circumstance, gave it as his decided opinion that the cure was supernatural & an evident miracle.

That the particulars may be accurately & authentically recorded to the greater honour & glory of God, we the undersigned have drawn up this account & set our names to it, as eye-witnesses of the facts herein contained

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abb: unw.
 Frances Xaveria Lorymer Vic.
 Frances Teresa Bird Discreet
 Winefred Teresa Berington Discreet
 Jane Frances Gillow Discreet
 Mary Joseph Knight Infirmarian.

1818. In March this year, the roof of our house being much damaged by violent high winds, we were obliged to an immediate superficial repair: it was then found on examination that the whole roof of the old part of the house was in so decayed a condition as to make it necessary to new roof it entirely; the expense was estimated at £300, a sum far exceeding our means. Divine Providence raised us a generous benefactress in the person of M^{rs} Weld, the widow of our great friend Tho^s Weld Esq^r of Lulworth Castle; this Lady moved by her own charitable dispositions in our regard,

& backed by the persuasion of her daughter Sister Mary Sales Weld, religious & at that time Ex-superior of the Visitation Nuns at Shepton Mallet, came forward to our assistance & excited others among her friends & relations to join in a little subscription which freed us from this emergency.

The builder a Mr White proved an honest man; & not only did the work thoroughly & well, within the estimate, but got it done in the shortest time possible, it was begun in July & finished & paid for in September 1818.

The sums subscribed were as follows	£
The Dow ^r M ^{rs} Weld	200 . 0 . 0
Tho ^s Weld Esq ^r of Lulworth Castle her Son	50 . 0 . 0
Sir William Gerard Bart	26 . 0 . 0
Lord and Lady Stourton	20 . 0 . 0
Dowager Lady Stourton	5 . 0 . 0
Hon ^{ble} Miss Stourton	5 . 0 . 0
Mr Worswick	10 . 0 . 0
Captain Charles Stapleton	5 . 0 . 0

Total expense of the new roof

£326 . 0 . 0
262 . 11 . 10

Ballance over

£63 . 8 . 2

Rev^d Father Constant Henrion having lived as Companion to our Confessor from the year 1802 and made his whole Jubilee in religion in our Chapel in 1815, out of gratitude to Rev^d Mother Abbess & Community for the attentions paid him in his infirmities & old age gave them this year 1819 100 guineas to our Monastery.

1819. Our Ven^{ble} Rev^d Mother Abbesses Jubilee is officially recorded on the next page, but that the particulars of an event which we celebrated with united sentiments of affectionate & grateful joy & contentment, may be handed down to our successors, this article is here inserted.

The most Rev^d Father Augustin Roberts Minister Provincial expressed his wish that this Jubilee should be celebrated with 8 days unlimited recreation, which it accordingly was, & never did any time of relaxation go off more completely to the entire satisfaction of everyone. The Solemnity itself was conducted with as much splendour as possible. The high Mass was quite new & there were two appropriate motets purposely set to music by Miss Bodenham of Rotherwas. Chandeliers of silver were hired to add to the ornaments of the Altar. The recreation room the first evening was illuminated, & there were each evening some new device, to vary & render the recreations agreeable, songs & poems, etc, etc, made for the occasion. M^{rs} Weld & her daughter Lady Stourton seized this opportunity of showing their particular friendship & respect for our dear Rev^d Mother Abbess, with delicate attention of their own accord they sent her handsome sums to enable her to treat the Community, M^{rs} Gandolfi & others did

the same according to their ability, so that her Reverence could satisfy her own generous disposition with unrestrained satisfaction. We were highly gratified likewise at the sisterly union with us displayed by other communities on this occasion especially by the Visitation Nuns at Shepton Mallett & the Austins of Spettisbury, the latter sent her Reverence all kind of ingenious works & little poems, & had recreation amongst themselves to join us in celebrating an event so interesting to us; the former also sent pledges of their veneration & esteem; and Rev^d Mother Abbess by sending the Teresians of Canford a share in the munificence of her friends procured them the means of joining likewise in our festivity which they most cordially did.

According to our custom the Te Deum is said at the close of all Jubilees. At the termination of this Jubilee the high choir was illuminated & the Te Deum solemnly sung, the three Gloria Patri at the end in the 6th tone.

We had had in the immediate preceeding years much affliction by the ill health & death of many of our religious sisters: at this period, all, except one young religious, were so well as to be able to assemble altogether every day, & the spirits of every one were exhilarated in seeing our beloved Mother arrived at this happy term, yet so well as to raise our hopes that she will be preserved to us yet many years.

Jan^{ry} 25th 1820 our Ven^{ble} & dear Rev^d Mother Abbess kindly condescended to let us celebrate a commemoration of her Jubilee & gave us recreation ad libitum.

1820. In Feb^{ry} this year Malachy O'Connor Esq^r made us a present of £100 which he had previously placed in our hands as a guarantee for the payment of his daughter's expenses in case of his death while she was in our school. He died the 20th of June the same year. R.I.P.

Rev^d Mother Abbess Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion, was with the consent of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Provincial made & declared a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 25th Jan^{ry} 1819.

Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** having been 49 years complete from her Clothing in holy Religion was, with the consent of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Provincial made & declared a Jubilarian by the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor on the 11th Oct^{br} 1819. Rev^d Mo^r J: Frances Chantal Howse being Abbess & assisting at the Ceremony.

Mary Cecilia Stonor.

Mary Cecilia **Stonor** Daughter of Henry Stonor Esq^r & Frances Cary his wife, was born at Lucar in Andalusia, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 8th Nov^{br} 1819, in the 21st year of her age. She is called in Religion S^{tr} Mary Frances.

Elizabeth Gillow.

Elizabeth **Gillow** Daughter of Richard Gillow Esq^r & Elizabeth

Stapleton his wife was born in London, received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 8th Nov^{br} 1819 in the 18th year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Angela.

Mary Verity, Lay Sister.

Mary **Verity**, Daughter of William Verity & Anne Harris his wife, was born near Knaresborough Yorkshire received the holy habit of probation at the hands of Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 27th Jan^{ry} 1820 in the 32nd year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Mary Frances Clare. She was charitably dismissed Dec^{ber} 5th 1820, not having health to undergo the labours of a religious life.

Apolonia Mary Clifford.

Apolonia Mary **Clifford** Daughter to the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Clifford & the Hon^{ble} Eleanora Mary Arundell his wife, born at Ugbrooke, Devonshire received the holy habit of probation at the hands of the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor upon the 26th July 1820 in the 22nd year of her age. She is called in Religion Sister Aloysia Mary Austin.

Upon the 11th July 1821 was again chosen the 8th Election of Rev^d mother Abbess of this Monastery Sister Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** and Sister Elizth Teresa **Brittain** Vicaress. In this election the Rev^d Father Charles McDonnell Commissary & Visitor of our english province presided, having for his witnesses the Rev^d Father Antony Sumner & the Rev^d Father Samuel Fisher. In which election was chosen S^{tr} Jane Frances **Gillow** Mistress of Novices, S^{tr} Mary Aloysia **Bird** first Portress, S^{tr} Frances Teresa **Bird** Discreet, S^{tr} Winefred Teresa **Berington** Discreet & first Mistress of the School, S^{tr} Mary Teresa **Tonkin** Discreet, S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Hornvold** Discreet, and S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Knight** Infirmarian.—The second Portress no more to be an elected office, it was so ordained by the Chapter held in London in the year 1818—The visit followed the election & lasted three days.

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1821 } Reckoning from the date of the letters patent for the
1822 } foundation of our Monastery of St Elizabeth at Brussels,
and the day on which the first Religious took the habit there, namely the 9th of August 1621, as may be seen page 7,† and page — of the register of Clothings: this year 1821, our second Centenary became complete. But on account of the profession of Sister Mary Austin Clifford on the 10th of August this year, Rev^d Mother Abbess postponed the Celebration of the second Centenary till the 10th of Augst 1822 the feast of St Laurence: that being the day when the first religious made their solemn

* i.e., page 182 of the MS. in continuation of the Record dated February, 1820 (Malachy O'Connor's gift of £100 and his death).

† i.e., page 7 of the MS.

vows in 1622. We had a solemn Te Deum sung after high Mass ; to give hearty thanks to God for having blessed our Community, & upheld it by a most wonderful Providence during 200 years, through many vicissitudes ; and to beg a continuation of the same. The recreations for it were postponed till later in the autumn ; when we had three unlimited ones : and another some time after.

1822

Recovery of Lady Teynham's heart.

1822 In the hurry and confusion which accompanied our emigra-
and tion from Princenhoff in 1794, amongst many valuable
1823 things left behind, there were the monuments with Urns or
Vases containing the hearts embalmed of the R^t Hon^{ble} Henry
Howard Duke of Norfolk, and of his sixth son, these two Vases
were of Porphyry—The third was a marble monument and vase
containing the heart of Mary Rooper Baroness Teynham (whose
maiden name was Englefield) this lady died, while the community
resided at their monastery of our Lady of Angels at Nieuport,
namely on St Thomas's day 1647. As the Monastery and Church
of Princenhoff had been plundered and pulled down, and the
materials sold by French commissaries, sometime during the long
period of the French Revolution ; we had never expected to recover
these relicks of our friends and benefactors : but to our great
surprise in the summer of 1822, we received in a small box, the
embalmed heart of Lady Teynham, which 19 years before had been
consigned to the care of the Prioress of the English Austin Nuns
(who were then returned to their convent in the Carmes's Street
Bruges) by Mr Van Huerne a Flemish Nobleman who had had a
daughter educated in our school at Princenhoff. Mr Van Huerne
deposited with the heart an attestation, signed with his own hand,
that when the wreck of the conventual things were sold, this marble
monument was bought by some carpenters without knowing
that the Vase contained a heart, as it lay concealed at the bottom
covered with a plastered slate : some little boys (des polissons
de rue) discovered it, pulled it out, & having cut it in 3 pieces,
sold it to their companions : Mr Van Huerne had some difficulty
to rescue it out of their hands, but at last succeeded, and on Good
Friday 1803 bought it with the monumental tomb & vase out of
which it had been taken. The Teynham arms had been torn
off the monument, & it had been otherwise mutilated. But that
the proofs of its being the identical monument and heart might
be irrefragable Mr Van Huerne likewise deposited with his testimony
a drawing of the said monument and a copy of the latin Epitaph
upon it : which all those of our Religious who were professed at
Princenhoff perfectly recognized. In June 1803 Mr Van Huerne
placed the heart and attestations in the hands of the Prioress
of the English Austins, to be kept till an opportunity should present
itself of sending them to us. In the intermediate time many letters
have passed between our Rev^d Mother Abbess and their several
Prioresses, but they always forgot to name the heart in their
possession—On examining the said heart, we found it cut entirely

in two, lengthways, & one of the two pieces cut again in two, cross ways, the pieces all perfectly fit into each other, & the whole heart was enclosed in the very leaden case out of which the boys must have taken it.

Mr Van Heurens proofs of the authenticity of the heart are in the Vase with it.	Rev ^d Mother Abbess got a small vase of Devonshire Marble made to receive it; and placed it on a pedestal fixed to the front pannel of our high choir, in the beginning of the year 1823. Thus the heart of our friend which has followed the Community from Nieuport is restored to a similar situation to that it occupied at Princenhoff, namely immediately under the high Choir.	The Vase cost 2 <i>l</i> 5 <i>s</i>
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Our beautiful Remonstance was given to the Community by this Lady. The initials of her name in gold, are immediately under the Circle for the Blessed Sacrament. We confidently hope that Jesus whom she honoured and adored under the sacramental veil, has given her eternal happiness in the contemplation of his Glory.

[The Records go on continuously to p. 438: then come three blank pages, after which on a page (erroneously) numbered 434 are the following notes of gifts to the Convent.]

In the year of our Lord 1753 our Church and Quire was new Vaulted & Cost two Hundred thirty three pounds six shillings & 8 pence sterling.

R^d Mother Mary Ignatia **Lawson** Abbess also some year before she Vaulted y^e Church and Quier, she Paved the high Tower y^t ever one might goe there to walk. before, it was allways Lockd up.

Our Dear friend Thomas Simeons Weld Esq^r gave us the great Pict^r in y^e Quier of the last Supper. & gave for it 30 guines.

Sister Mary Seraphina **Lawson** gave 3 pecters our Lord our Holy Father Holy Mother Each of them cost 15 guines a peece; she had also a most handsome Cloathing Gowne now our Best Church Stouf.

Sister Mary Catherine **Dormer** gave that Pict^r over our B^d Ladys Alter & New Painted y^e Alter. and she Bordered Saint Joseph Chaple. and she payd for y^e makeing y^e Best Cell in the High Tower.

Sister Anne Cecilia **Scarisbrick** gave y^e two great Pict^rs in the Church next y^e Quier 15 guines apeece:

Sister Frances Antony **Ferrers** that pict^r next y^e alter in the Church it cost her 15 guines.

Sister Anne Barnard **Englefield** gave the Wainstcoting of the Church.

Sister Martha Henerieta **Englefield** gave 50 pound for Church stof & R^d Mother Ignasia **Lawson** was cloath in y^e same and gave 10 pound starling.

Sister Prudence **Rowe** gave a hundred pounds for y^e compost it cost 160 pounds starling she also gave a silver Lamp for St^t Lovis.

Sister Teresa Clemantine **Eyers** gave a Silver Lamp for Saint Antony.

We joynd for that of our holy fathers in y^e Quier.

Sister Mary Victoria **Dormer** made y^e Alter of Saint Joseph got all y^e Relicks and every thing else for it. her Br Mr James Dormer gave her the Lamp for it. and all they Relick are Authentick as I shall writ in its proper Place.

Sister Catharine Pacifica **Eyston** gave the Silver Lam[p] for Our B^d Lady in the stears.

In the Year of Our Lord 1765 the Garden Walls were all repaired ; the Grates & Countoires Boarded, the Cloister Alter painted, & the Ox Eyes made in it : the Music Room ceiled, Painted, & Boarded & y^e two cells next to it : two new Cells made in the Garret over it ; & infin all that house repaired. in the Year 1767 the Walls round the top of the High Tower were all new built, & the little Turret at the top of the Stairs made with windows &c, & all the Walls of that part of the House repaired to the Bottom ; the two upper Dormitorys new Boarded, Ceil'd, and Painted, the Noviship Alter made ; the Abbesses Dormitory ceil'd as also the Work Room, & all the great Beams mended. the Church & Choir new Slated & all rest of the house thoroughly mended ; the Sacristy Ceil'd, & two new Cells made in the Garret ; the passage between the Noviship & Community's Dormitory new built, as also that from R^d Mother Abbesses Dormitory to the Music Room ; all these repairs Cost upwards of fifteen Hundred Pounds sterling.

In the year 1768 we had a new Alter in the Church which Cost 80 pounds Sterling ; in the year 1776 it was painted & gilt, which cost 40 p^{ds} Sterling ; in the same year we had new windows in the Church & Choir which cost £14. 10^s also the Church & Choir white washed which Cost 8 pounds Sterling ; all this was given to our Community by S^{tr} Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** together with £2500 Sterling.

In the Year of our Lord 1769 we bought the House joining to y^e School which cost in all £227 Sterling. Upon the 24th of Febr^{ry} 1778 we began to pull down y^e School with y^e said house ; upon y^e 19th of March was laid y^e first Stone of y^e new School which was Roofed & Slated August y^e 4th of y^e same year ; y^e entire building with Kitchen & Portico was only finish'd & Pensioners in it for y^e 2nd of August 1779 ; it cost in all between £1600 & £1700 Sterling, S^{tr} Mary Anne Teresa **Monington** gave £900 towards it, & we received only £40 from all our friends that we apply'd to for assistance, meeting with many harsh unkind refusals : about this time having but few English Pensioners & being desirous of getting our building paid we came to the resolution of taking young Ladys of these Countries to teach them English, which has hitherto been of some service.

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Last great Chapter Kept in England Anno domino 1627* was confirm'd the obligation between our R^d ffathers & us, to haue at each ones deathes a high Masse, & for y^e poor Clares of Ayre

* This date is indistinct and is perhaps 1697.

Belonging to our English Province, for each others deatthes an office of y^e dead in coñmon.

there is (long before my time) a contract made between y^e Poor Clares of Graueline and us of offering a comunion & hearing a mass for each other after theirs & our deatthes.

in the aboue said Great Chapter twas ordain'd that the j^maculate Conception of our B^d Lady Should alwais be Kept primae Class, being Patroness of y^e whole order, and special and principal patrones of y^e Province.

In the Year of our Lord 1782 I Mary Gertrude **Simeon Weld** unworthy Abbess of this Holy Community, with y^e consent of all my Discreets, have made a Contract with y^e English Poor Clares at Rouen & us, offering a Mass & Communion for each other at our Deaths ; with which they are much satisfied, as well as ourselves.

there is long before my time a Contract made between us & the Blue Nuns at Paris, of offering a Mass & Coñunion for each other at our Deaths.

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Masses of Obligation to be sayd yearly

Im̃p For M^{rs} Hellen Ravenscroft—50.

For M^r Linsy his wife and family—12.

For my Lady Tankerd—12.

Since my Lady
Tankerds death
ye hundred Masses
w^{ch} were promised her
are discharged

} Anniversaries Masses fixed to y^e day
for ever excepting 3 of them.

January y^e 17 for M^r Anthony Pape.

March y^e 14 for ffa^r Gabriell Robbs this is not of obligation but gratis.

June y^e 17 [18 erased] for M^r George Ravenscroft.

July y^e 3 [4 erased] for M^r Francis Bickerson.

July y^e 11 [12 erased] for M^r Samuell Allexander's wife.

November y^e 24 [25 erased] for M^r John Rauenscroft.

December y^e 11 [12 erased] for M^r Samuell Allexander.

December y^e 20 [24 erased] for M^r James Rauenscroft.

this last is not of obligation.

in all 82.

for Sister Margarettes Uncles soule for 3 years an anniversary Mass
he died in App. 1700.

y^e obligation is discharg'd. A yearly Mass promised for 20 years
for M^{rs} Baldwin, discharged.

Heer followeth the table of the first Provinciaall Chapter of the
Province of England that ever was celebrated since the time of
Queen Marie who dyed in the year of our lorde 1558. from which
time vntill this present year 1630. are passed 72 yeares.

It is registred in this booke because it was holden heer in this
convent. the originall acts of it are kept in S. Bonaventures
colledge in Doway.



In the year of our Lorde 1630. Our most Reverend father

Generall, fr Bernardinus De Senis hauing by his letters patents given order, to his Comissarie over Britanie, Germanie, And the Lowe Countries, to restore the most Renowned Province of England, which King Henry the 8 by slaughter and banishment had almost brought to nothing because they defended the Supremacie of the Pope.

The sayd fr. Comissarie for accomplishing the order given him directed his letters to the custos of England then being fr. Jhon Gennings, in this maner following.

R^{de} in xpo Jesu dilectissime Pater.

Redij Dei gratia sanus Ratisbona Bruxellam inveni hic litteras R^{mi} P. nostri Generalis citatorias ad Capitulum Generale. Provinciae nostrae Angliae designavit idem R^{mus} Ministrum Provinciale custodem et definidores, pro quorum declaratione decrevi indicere Capitulum primum Provinciale celebrandum Duaci Dominica prima Decembris, stylo novo. Mando proinde harum virtute R^{dam} admodum Paternitatem vestram vt cessante legitimo impedimento in dictam Dominicam Duacum se conferat et nostra ac sua autoritate mandet sex patribus senioribus professione ordinis inter eos qui sunt in Anglia, vt per sanctam obedientiam ibidem compareant simul cum Patre Guardiano Duacensi et alijs quos convocavi. Si qui vero fuerint legitime impediti aut humiliter petierint excusari saltem litteris sua manu scriptis testentur se fuisse citatos, et se petijsse excusari, cum plena subjectione ad omnia ea quae per R^{um} P. Ministrum vel per me ipsius autoritate fuerint ordinata. vale. Datum Bruxellis 24 Septembris 1630. fr. Josephus Comissarius Generalis.

The Comissarie for iust reasons Changing his mind, for the Place of holding the Chapter, wrote to Br. Francis Bel Confessour of the sisters of 3^d Rule at Bruxelles, as followeth.

V^{de} Pater

Statim post harum receptionem scribe Duacum ne se disponant ibi ad Congregationem quam proposueramus celebrare. Quia tempus quod determinaveramus Concurrit cum tempore celebrandae Congregationis nationalis ad quam Minister Provincialis et custos Angliae cum aliquo ex patribus Provinciae debent Convenire poterit eadem opera Congregatio Pro Provincia Angliae, ad quam sine dubio valde pauci advenient fieri apud monasterium monialium nostrarum Angliae nec erit opus id publicare vel idcirco facere provisiones, quia excepto vno forte aut altero, omnes poterunt hospitari in Conventu nostro Bruxellensi. Scribe hoc statim Duacum et nisi securus aliquis nuntius statim discedat mitte expressum. Comiendo me precibus tuis et Sororum.

Vale.

Vale. datum Alosti hac 12 novembris 1630. fr Josephus Bergaigne.

The 24 of november the R^d fr. Jhon Genning with fr. Francis a sancta Clara came to this towne and on the 29. fr. Paule of s. Magdalen came hither from Doway and the first of December the Chapter was holden : the table wherof is as followeth.

Tabula Capituli primi Almae Provinciae Angliae Autoritate

Capituli Generalis Romae, Anno 1625. Et R^{mi} Patris fr. Bernardini De Senis, totius ordinis fratrum minorum ministri Generalis suo iuri et ordini Restitutae, Celebrati ad monasterium Sanctae Elizabeth sororum tertiae Regulae s. P.N. francisci in Civitate Bruxellensi Anno 1630. Dominica prima Adventus, Praesidente R^{mo} Patre fr. Josepho Bergaigne eiusdem ordinis definitori Generali, nec non per Provincias Germaniae, Belgij, Hyberniae, Angliae, Scotiae, Cum plenitudine Potestatis Commissario. In primis Auctoritate dicti R^{mi} P. Ministri Generalis legitime institutus et declaratus fuit Minister Provincialis R^{mus} Admodus Pater fr. Johannes Gennings, eiusdem Provinciae Antea pluribus annis Vicarius et Custos. Custos Custodum V. Admodum Pater fr. Franciscus a s^{ta} Clara, sacrae Theologiae Lector et ante aliquot annis Guardianus Collegij dictae Provinciae Angliae in universitate Duacensi.

Definitores V. Admodum Pater, fr. Bonaventura Jaxenius, olim primus Praeses et Guardianus dicti Collegij, Duacensis: V. Admodum Pater fr. Nicholas Day, praedicator, et Sacrae Theologiae Lector. V. Admodum P. fr. Franciscus Bel, Praedicator et monasterii dicti sanctae Elizabeth Sororum tertiae Regulae Confessarius. V. Admod^m P. fr. Hieronimus Pickforde, Praedicator et olim etiam Collegij Duacensis Praeses.

In Collegio Duacensi Guardianus instituitur V. Admodum Pater. fr. Franciscus Bel Provinciae definitor, Vicarius V. Pater fr. Paulus de sancta Magdalena. Pro Conventu Londonensi Instituitur Guardianus V. Admodum Pater fr. Bonaventura Jaxenius Provinciae Definitor.

Pro Conventu Bercheriensi V. Admodum Pater fr. Georgius Perrot Guardianus instituitur.

Studium Theologicum et Philosophicum habebitur in Collegio S. Bonaventurae in Civitate Duacensi.

Lectores sacrae Theologiae Primarius V. Admodum Pater fr. Franciscus a S^{tr} Clara. Secundarius, V. Pater frater Gulielmus a S^{to} Augustino. Lector Philosophiae Pater fr. Laurentius a S^{to} Edmundo V. Admodum P. Guardianus docebit in eodem Collegio linguam Hebraicam.

In monasterio sororum sanctae Clarae Gravelingensi pro residentibus Aeriae, Confessarius instituitur Pater fr. Petrus de Alcantara.

In monasterio sanctae Elizabeth sororum tertiae Regulae in Civitate Bruxellensi Confessarius instituitur Pater fr. [Ambro—*crossed out*] Aegidius a sancto Ambrosio.

Ad haec ordinatum est auctoritate R^{mi} P. Ministri Generalis vt pro faciliiori ac securiori directione omnium fratrum ac negotiorum in Provincia possit R. Admodum Pater Provincialis quando residet in partibus ultramarinis instituere in Cismarinis Commissarium aliquem qui auctoritate Ministri Provincialis omnibus intendat et vicissim quando residet in Cismarinis simili modo providere alteri parti. non extendat se tamen dicti Commissarii potestas ad recipiendum filias ad monasteria monialium, nisi sint tales quae pro dote conferant tria millia florenorum ad minus praeter sumptus

necessarios ad investitionem et professionem, Nec poterit Comissarius residens in partibus cismarinis recipere novitios ad ordinem nostrum nisi de Consensu patrum Discretorum Collegii Duacensis in quo Collegio instituitur Comūnis novitiatus Provinciae. Magister novitiorum erit Pater fr. Laurentius a sancto Edmundo.

Monentur praeterea nomine et autoritate R^{mi} Patris ministri nostri generalis omnes Patres et fratres Almae hujus Provinciae vt unanimiter Conspirent et Collaborent pro jam per Dei gratiam restitutae suae Provinciae conservatione et propagatione servantes Regulam suam et Statuta Religionis quantum oportunitas temporis et Locorum et pericula persecutionum permittant prout per litteras a R^{mo} P. Comissario Generali ad omnes scriptas latino monentur. Denique datur licentia R^{do} Admodum Patri ministro vt gravibus de causis et iuxta modum a R^{mo} Patre Comissario Generali et alijs aliquot patribus qui in Congregatione nationali Bruxellis in Conventu fratrum Minorum celebrata fuerunt praesentes determinatum possit recipere Sacerdotes probatae vitae ad probationem in ipsa Anglia Prout olim etiam a Capitulo generali et a bonae memoriae R^{mo} Patre fr. Andrea A Soto litteris patentibus datis die sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno 1620. sub eiusdem manu et sigillo fuit concessum. Poterit eadem autoritate recipere moniales ad probationem et professionem inter Sorores Monasterii Gravelingensis residentes Aeriae quarum Monasterium incorporatur Provinciae Angliae, etiam de Consensu R^{di} Admodum Patris Ministri, et Patrum Provinciae Flandriae quorum iurisdictioni antea fuerat subiectum.

Suffragia.

Pro R^{mo} Patre totius ordinis Ministro Generali cuius autoritate et favore haec Provincia suo iuri et ordini est restituta. Pro excellentissimo Principe Domino Dño Emanuele de Portugal et alijs qui suo favore hanc Provinciae restitutionem dignati sunt procurare et promovere. Pro eiusdem Provinciae felicissimo progressu, ac totius Regni Angliae spirituali et temporali prosperitate, a singulis sacerdotibus Provinciae tres missae dicentur, a fratribus Clericis ter septem psalmos poenitentiales cum litanijs: a laicis ter centum Pater noster et Ave Maria. Et erat Subscriptum. fr. Josephus Bergaigne Comissarius generalis. fr. Johannes Gennings Minister Provincialis Angliae. fr. Franciscus a sancta Clara Custos Provinciae. frater Franciscus Bel definitor. Nomine Patrum Definitorum Absentium et aliorum qui ob periculo viarum et alia impedimenta non potuerunt Comparere et per singulares litteras ad R^{um} Patrem Comissarium generalem scriptas se humiliter excusaverunt et Compromiserunt in omnia quae autoritate R^{mi} P. nostri Ministri generalis indicarentur ordinanda subscripsi, fr. Petrus Lombaerts Congregationis hujus capitularis, secretarius. et erat signatum duobus sigillis. sigillo R^{mi} Patris Comissarii Generalis, et sigillo R. Patris Ministri Provincialis.

At the Solemnitie of this Chapter were present thees brothers following. In primis our most Reverend father Comissarie Generall father Joseph Bergaigne.

Our Right Reverend father Provinciall father Jhon Genings.

The R^d father Custos Custodum. fr. Francis a sancta Clara.

The R^d father Definitor, father Francis Bel. the R. father vicar, of s. Bonaventures Colledge in Doway fr. Paule of s. Marie Magdalen. fr. Bonaventur Clerck. fr. Antonie Joseph. fr. Gregorie Owen.

The R. father fr. Theodore Rheinsvelte, sometime Provinciall of Coleine. fr. Johan Dahier, custos Custodum of the Province of s. Joseph in the countie of Flanders. father Christopher de Enghien, Guardian of Bruxelles. fr. Peter Lombaerts and fr. Leonard Holms, secreataries to the Coñmissarie General, fr Jhon Spiring, his companion.

Another lay brother.

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II.

THE BOOK OF PROFESSIONS.

This book is bound in white vellum, and measures $13\frac{1}{4}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 in. It consists of about 156 pages, numbered 237 to 392, and is evidently an excerpt from the book of "Clothings."

Up to and including the Record numbered 41 the records of professions are in the handwriting of the martyred Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F.

The 10 of August 1622.

1622. Catharine **Greenbery** by the name of Catherine
1. Francis, made her holy profession and vowes of
the third Rule of our holie father S Francis, in the
hands of the Reverend mother, Mother Margarite de Castro; the
most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting
and receiving the profession, in the chappel of this Cloyster of
s. Elizabeth on the 10 day of August in the year of our lorde 1622,
in the 27 year of her age: in testimonie of it, she hath set down
her name with her own hand.

Sister Catherin Francis.

By reason of the absence of some, and death of others that
received the professions, the register being made so long after,
in place of the Abbess and others to whom it belonged as witnesses
to subscribe, we have subscribed our selfe, and beside the partie
professing, caused the R^d Mother Abbess with another of the dis-
creets also to subscribe

Br. Francis Bel	Sister Elizabeth Agnes	} dis-
Confessour.	Sister Margaret Clare	

1622. Elizabeth **Loueden**, by the name of Elizabeth
2. Agnes, made her vowes and profession of the third
Loueden. Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Margarite
de Castro, the most R^d Father fr. Andrew A Soto
Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession. the
10 day of August 1622. in testimonie of it; shee hath subscribed
her name with her own hand.

Br Francis Bel	Sister Elizabeth Agnes.	} dis-	
Confessour	Sister Catherin Francis; mother.		creets.
	Sister Dorothe Francis		
	Sister Margaret Clare		

1622. Dorothe **Hockley** vnder the name of Dorothe
3. Francis, made her vowes and profession of S. Francis
Hockley. third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother Mother
Margarite de Castro; The most Reverend father
fr. Andrew A Soto coñissarie generall assisting and receiving
the Profession, the 10 day of August 1622, in the 26 year of her age,
in testimonie of it shee hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel	Sister Dorothe Francis.
Confessour.	Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
	Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622. Margerie **Hockley** by the name of Martha Francis,
4. made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third
Hockley. Rule in the hands of the R^d mother, Mother Margarith
de Castro : The most R^d father fr. Andrew a Soto assisting and re-
ceiving the profession, on the 10 of August 1622. in the 21 year of her
age, in testimonie of it she hath subscribed this with her owne hand.

Sister Martha Francis.

Br Francis Bel

Sister Catherin Francis, mother.

Confessour.

Sister Margaret Clare Discreet

1622. Marie **Holt**, by the name of Marie Bonaventure
5. made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third
Holte. Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother, Mother Mar-
garite de Castro ; the most R^d father fr. Andrew
A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession,
the 10 of August 1622. in the 17 year of her age. in testimonie
of this we have subscribed her name for her, she died the 16 of
November 1623.

Br. Francis Bel

Sister Marie Bonaventure.

Confessour.

Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622. Catherine **Holte**, by the name of Catharine
6. Magdalen, made her vowes and profession of s.
Holte. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother
Mother Margarith de Castro : The most R^d father
Coñissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession the
10 day of August 1622. having accomplished the 16 year of her age,
in witness heeof shee hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel

Sister Catharin Magdalen.

Confessor.

Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.

Sister Margart Clare, Discreet.

1622. Lucie **Sleford** by the name of Lucie Angela in
7. the 56 year of her age, made her vowes, and pro-
Sleford. fession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands
of the R^d mother Mother Margarith de Castro :
The most R^d father Coñissarie generall, assisting and Receiving
the profession, the 10 of August 1622. in witness wherof she hath
heer subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel

sistur luci angila.

Confessor.

Sister Catherin Francis Mother.

Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1622. Petronill **Kemp**, by the name of Petronill Clare
8. made her vowes and profession of the third Rule
Kemp. of S. Francis in the 49 year of her age in the hands
of the R^d mother, Mother Margarith de Castro :
The most R^d father Coñissarie Generall assisting and receiving
the profession, the 10 day of August in the year 1622. She dyed
the 7 of Aprill : 1628. and therefore in testimonie of thees we have
written her name heer vnder.

Br. Francis Bel,

Sister Petronill Clare.

Confessour.

Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.

Sister Margaret Clare discreet.

Anno 1622 Elizabeth **Finch**, by the name of Elizabeth
 23 Novembris Francis, in the 26. year of her age, made her vowes,
 1622. and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in
 9. Finch. the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and pro-
 fession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother,
 mother Margarite Paul, the most R^d father fr Andrew A Soto
 Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 23
 of November in the year of our lorde 1622. in testimonie that
 this is true she hath written her name heer vnder with her own
 hand.

Br. Francis Bel Sister Elizabeth Francis.
 Confessour. Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
 Sister Jane Francis Vicaress.

1622. Jane **Yates**, by the name of Jane Francis in the
 10. 17 year of her age, made her vowes and Profession
 Yates. of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of
 the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule, the most
 R^d father fr. Andrew A. Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and re-
 ceiving the profession: the 23. of November in the year of our
 lorde 1622. in testimonie that this is true she hath written her name
 heer vnder with her owne hand

Br. Francis Bel Sister Jane Francis.
 Confessour. Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
 Sister Margaret Clare, Discreet.

23 novembris. 1622.

11. Margarite **West**, by the name of Margarite Clare,
 West. in the 21 year of her age, made her vowes and
 profession, of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the
 hands of the R^d mother mother Margarite Paule: the most R^d
 father fr. Andrew A Soto, Coñiassarie general assisting and re-
 ceiving the profession: the 23 of November 1622. in testimony
 that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her
 owne hand.

Br Francis Bel Sister Margaret Clare.
 Confessour. Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
 Sister Jane Francis: vicaress.

1622. Francis **Bacon**, by the name of Marie Francis,
 12. in the 32 year of her age, made her vowes and
 Bacon. profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands
 of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the
 most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto, Coñissarie generall assisting
 and receiving the Profession, the 23 of November, in the year of
 our lorde 1622, in witness that this is truth she hath written her name
 heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel. } : Maray Francis.
 Confessor. } Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
 Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1622. Marie **Est**, by the name of Marie clement in the
 13. 21 year of her age, made her vowes and Profession
 Est. of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the
 R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule: the most

R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the profession, the 23 of November in the year of our lorde 1622. in witness that this is truth shée hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel,
Confessor.

Sister Marie Clement.
Sister Catherin Francis.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

Professions.

1622. Ann **Gernegam** by the name of Ann Magdalen,
14. in the 21 year of her age made her vowes and pro-
Gernegam. fession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands
of the R^d Mother, mother Margarite Paule: the
most R^d father, fr Andrew A Soto, Coñissarie generall, assisting
and receiving the profession: the 23 of november in the year of
our lorde 1622, and in testimonie that this is truth, she hath heer
vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessor.

Sister Ann Magdalen.
Sister Catherin Francis mother.
Sister Margaret Clare, Discreet.

1625. Grace **Bray**, by the name of Marie Ludouick,
15. in the 53. year of her age, made her vowes and
Bray. profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the
hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule:
the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving
the profession: the 23 of November 1622. in witness wherof,
because she died the 19. of september 1625. we haue heer vnder
written her name for her.

Br. Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sister Marie Ludovick.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

Anno 1623 Philippe **Powell**, by the name of wenefride
14 Augusti Magdalen, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes
1629. and profession of s. Francis third Rule in the hands
16. of the R^d mother, m^r Margarite Paule: the most R^d
Powell. father fr. Andrew A Soto assisting and receiving the
Profession. the 14. of August. 1623. because she died the 6 of July
1629. wee haue written her name heer vnder in witness: for her.

Br. Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sister wenefride magdalen.
Sister Catherin Francis, mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

14 Augusti Marie **Gernegam**, by the name of Marie Ignatius,
1623 made her vowes and profession of the third Rule
17 of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother, mother
Gernegam. Margarite Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew
A Soto, Coñissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession.
the 14 of August 1623. in testimonie that this is truth, she hath
heer vnder written her name with her owne hand. She professed
in the 21 year of her age.

Br Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sister Marie Ignatious.
Sister Catherin Francis Mother.
Sister Margaret Clare Discreet.

1623. Elizabeth **Gernegam** by the name of Angela
 18. Alexius in the 19 year of her age made her vowes
 Gernegam. and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the
 hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule ;
 the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting
 and receiving her profession : the 14 of August 1623. in testimonie
 that this is truth, she hath heer vnder written her name with her
 owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
 Confessour.

Sister Angela Alextia
 Sister Catherin Francis Mother
 Sister Margaret Clare Discreet

1624. Letice **Quinzemond**, by the name of Clare Francis
 19. in the 25 year of her age, made her vowes and
 Quinzemond. Profession of s. Francis third Rule: in the hands
 Junij of the R^d Mother, mother Margarite Paule: the
 24. most R^d father fr. Andrew A. Soto Coñissarie
 generall assisting and receiving the profession: the 24 of June
 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath written her name
 heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel'
 Confessour

Sister Clare Francis
 Sister Catherin Francis Mother
 Sister Margaret Clare Discreet :
 Professions.

20. Theophila **Tichborne**, by the name of Barbara
 Tichborne. Angel, made her vowes and profession of the third
 rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother,
 mother Margarite Paule : the most R^d father, fr Andrew A Soto
 Coñissarie generall assisting and receiving the profession : the
 24. of June 1624. in the 23 year of her age. In testimonie that
 this is truth she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne
 hand.

Br. Francis Bel
 Confessour.

Sr Barbara Angel
 Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
 Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

17 of September Elizabeth **Ingilby**, vnder the name of Elizabeth
 Anno Dñi. 1624 Joseph in the 23 year of her age, made her vowes
 1624. and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in
 21. the hands of the R^d mother, m^r Margarite of s.
 Ingleyby. Paule: the most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto
 assisting and receiving the profession the 17 of September 1624.
 in testimonie that this is truth she hath heertoe subscribed her
 name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel
 Confessour.

Sr Elizabeth Joseph
 Sister Catherin Francis Mother
 Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624. Marie **Ingilby** vnder the name of Marie a^{sta}
 22. Cruce, in the 27 year of her age made her vowes
 Ingleyby. and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the
 hands of the R^d Mother m^r Margarite Paule ; the
 most R^d father fr. Andrew A Soto Coñissarie generall assisting and

receiving the profession : the 17 of september 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath to this subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sr Marie a S^{ta} Cruce
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

September et november, 1624.

^{23.}
Ingleby.

Grace **Ingilby**, vnder the name of Francis Clare ; in the 26 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mother, m^r Margarite Paule : the most R^d father fr Andrew A Soto Comissarie generall, assisting and receiving the profession the 17 of September 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath written her name heer vnder with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sr Francis Clare
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624.

^{24.}
Gawen.

Marie **Gawen**, by the name of Marie Joseph, in the 19 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother m^r Margarite Paule, the R^d father fr Francis Paludan then Guardian of s. Francis in Bruxelles, assisting and receiving the profession, as delegate for fr. Comissarie g^{er}all for that only act, the 12 of November 1624 in testimony that this is truth she hath subscribed it with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sr Marie Joseph
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1624.

^{25.}
Gawen.

Gertrude **Gawen**, by the name of Gertrude Francis, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d m^r mother Margarite Paule : the R^d father fr. Francis Paludan Guardian of Bruxelles delegated by fr. Comissarie generall especially for that act, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of november 1624. in testimonie that this is truth she hath subscribed this with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sr Gertrude Francis
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margret Clare. Discreet.

Anno Dñi

1625.

^{26.}
Doleman.

Grezill **Doleman**, by the name of Marie Baptist, in the 20 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d M^r Mother Margarite Paule ; the verie R^d father fr. Jhon Gennings, minister of the Province of England, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August. 1625. in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sister Mary Baptist
Sister Catherin Francis.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

Anno Dñi

1625.
27.
Skinner.

Marie **Skinner** by the name of Marie Bonaventure, in the 23 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d Mother mother Margarite Paule: the verie R^d father fr. Jhon Gennings, Minister of the Province of England, assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August 1625. in testimonie that this is truth, because she died the 24 of July 1629. we have subscribed her name for her.

Br Francis Bel,
Confessour.

Sister Marie Bonaventure.
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother.
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1625.
28.
Holte.

Margarite **Holte**, by the name of Margarite Laurence, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of s. Francis third Rule, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Margarite Paule; the verie R^d father fr Jhon Gennings, Minister of the Province of England assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August 1625. in testimonie that this is truth She hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br. Francis Bel
Confessour

Sister Margarite Laurence
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

12 augusti: 1625. et 1626

29.
Chenery.

Sara **Chenery**, by the name of Marie Peeter, in the 18 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother m^r Margarite Paule: the R^d father fr Jhon Gennings, minister of the Province of England assisting and receiving the profession the 12 of August. 1625. in testimonie of the truth of this she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour

Sister Mary Peter
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

1626.
30.
Perkins.

Marie **Perkins**, by the name of Marie Hierom, in the 18 year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mr Mother Margarite Paule; the Confessor, Br Francis Bel assisting and receiving the profession as delegate of the R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway. on the 12 of August 1626. and in testimonie that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessor

Sister Mary Hierom
S^r Catherin Francis Mother
Sister Margret Clare Descreet
S^r Elizabeth Francis M^{rs} of Nouices.

1626.
31.
Pauie.

Ann **Pavie**, by the name of Ann Delphina in the 45 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mother mother Margarite Paule; the

Confessor, Br. Francis Bel, as delegate for the R^d fr Francis a S^{ta} Clara, Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway: assisting and receiving the profession: the 12 of August 1626 in testimonie of the truth of this shee hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand. she died in feberewary 1631.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour

Sister Ann Delphina
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
S^r Elizabeth Francis M^{is} of Nouices

Anno Dñi
1626.
32.
Perkins.

Jane Perkins, by the name of Barbara Paule, in the 17 year of her age made her vowes and Profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands of the R^d Mother mother Catharine Francis: the Confessor Br Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara then Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway, assisting and receiving the profession: the 9 of november 1626 in testimony of the truth of this she hath heer vnder, on the 9 of november 1626, written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour

Sister Barbara Paule
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis M^{is} of Nouices.

Anno Domini
1627.
33.
Ironmonger.

Dorothy Ironmonger by the name of Dorothy Dominick in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes, and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Catharine Francis: the Confessor Br. Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d father fr. Francis a S^{ta} Clara then Guardian of s. Bonaventures in Doway, assisting and receiving the profession the 26 of March 1627. in testimony that this is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sister Dorothy Dominick
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis M^{is} of Nouices.

1627.
34.
Roberts.

Jane Roberts by the name of Jane Anthonie, in the 31 year of her age, made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis, in the hands of the R^d mother, mother Catharine Francis: Br Francis Bel, as delegate of the R^d father, fr Francis a S^{ta} Clara Guardian of Doway assisting and receiving the profession, the 26. of March 1627, in testimonie that this is true She hath heer subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Francis Bel
Confessour.

Sister Jane Anthonie
Sister Catherin Francis, Mother
Sister Elizabeth Francis M^{is} of Nouices.

17 September, 1629.

35.
Spurret.
Anno Dñi
1629.

Francis Spurret, by the name of Francis Evangelist in the 17 year of her age: made her vowes and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the hands of the R^d Mother Mother Catharine Francis: the R^d fr Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway fr. George a S^{to} Gulielmo assisting and receiving the profession: the

17 day of September 1629. in testimony that this is truth she has heerto subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br George of St Will. Sister Francis Evangelist
Guardian of St. Bonav. Coll: Sister Catherine Francis Mother
Sr Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

1629. Francis **Wolverston**, by the name of Francis
Wolverston. Magdalen, in the 23 year of her age made her vowes
36. and profession of the 3 third Rule of S. Francis
in the hands of the Rd Mother Mother Catherine
Francis: the Rd father Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway,
fr George of St William assisting, and receiving the profession:
the 17 of September anno Dñi 1629. in testimonie that this
is true she hath heerto subscribed her name with her owne
hand

Br George of St. Will. Sister ffrancis Woulfarstone Magdalen
Guardiane. Sister Catherine Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clara Mrs of Nouices

1629. Elizabeth **Colwall**, by the name of Elizabeth
37. Didacus, in the 35 year of her age, made her vowes
Colwall. and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in
the hands of the Rd Mother, Mother Catherine
Francis: the Rd father Guardian of S. Bonaventures in Doway
fr George of S. William assisting and receiving the profession:
the 17 of September anno Domini 1629. in testimonie that this
is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne
hand.

Br George of St. Will. Sister Elizabeth didacus.
Guardiane. Sister Catherine Francis, mother.
Sister Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

Anno Domini Margarite **Floyd**, by the name of Margarite
1630. Bruno, in the 17 year of her age, made her vowes
38. and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis:
in the hands of the Reverend mother, sister Catherine
Francis: Brother Francis Bel the Confessarius: (with facultie
of the Rd fr. Guardian of Doway then fr. George a S^{to} Gulielmo)
assisting and receiving the profession, the 21. of May 1630, it being
tuesday in whitsun weeke: in testimonie that this is true she hath
heer vnder written her name with her owne hand and so have the
witnesses accustomed.

Sister Margaret Bruno
Sister Catherin Francis Mother
St Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

1630. Catharine **Knevet**, by the name of Catharine
39. Ludouick in the 17 year of her age made her vowes
Kneuet. and, profession of the third Rule of S. Francis:
in the hands of the R. mother, sister Catharine
Francis: the R. father, fr. George of S. william Guardian of S.
Bonaventures College in Doway: assisting and receiving the Pro-
fession. the 17 of september 1630. in testimonie that this is truth

she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand, and so have the accustomed witnesses.

Br George of St Will. St Catharin Ludouick
Guardiane of st Bonav. Sr Catharin Francis Mother
Colledge. Sr Francis Clare Mrs of ye Nouices

1630. Susan **Acton**, by the name of susan Evangelist,
40. in the 28 year of her age made her voves and Pro-
Acton. fession of the third Rule of s. Francis : in the hands
of the R^d Mother, sister Catharine Francis : the Rd. father fr.
George of s. William assisting and receiving the Profession, the
17 of September 1630. and in testimonie of the truth of this
she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand with
the accustomed witnesses.

Br George of St Will. Sister Susan Evangelist
Guardiane of st Bon. Coll. Sister Catharin Francis mother
Sister Francis Clare Mrs of Nouices

1630. Francis **Tichborne** by the name of Francis
41. George in the 27 year of her age, made her Vowes
Tichborne. and Profession of the third Rule of s. Francis : in
the hands of the R. Mother, sister Catharine Francis :
the R. father fr George of s. William assisting and receiving the
Profession : the 17 of September 1630. in testimonie that this
is truth she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand :
so have the witnesses also.

Br George of St Will Sr Frances George
Guardiane of st Bon : Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Coll. Sr Francis Clare Mrs of the Nouices.

1630. Anne **Hawkins** by the name of Anne Bonaventure,
42. in the 19 year of her age made her voves and pro-
Hawkins. fession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the hands
of the R. Mother sister Catharine Francis : the
R. father fr George of st William assisting and receiving the Pro-
fession : the 17 of september 1630 and in testimonie that this is
true, she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand :
so have the witnesses also.

Br George of st Will. Sr Ann Bonaventure
Guard. of st Bonav. Coll. Sister Catharine Francis Mother
St Francis Clare Mrs of the Nouices

1630. Margarite **Franck**, by the name of Magdalen
43. Paschal in the 25 year of her age made her voves
Franck. and Profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in
the hands of the R. mother sister Catharine Francis :
the R. father, fr. George of s. William assisting, and receiving
the Profession : the 17 of september 1630. in testimonie of the truth
heerof she hath heer vnder written her name with her owne hand :
and so have the witnesses also. magdalen pasch

ffr George of St Will. Sr Magdalen paschal
Guard of st Bonav. Coll. Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sr Francis Clare Mrs of the Nouices

1631.
Sleforde.
44.

The 22 of June 1631. s^r lucie **sleforde** that had before made her Profession the 10 of August 1622 and served the cloyster as a lay sister without vntill the 20 of June 1630. when she was taken to serve as a lay sister within the cloyster, made anewe her voves adding to the other three, the vowe of enclosure, in the hands of the R^d mother s^r Catharine Francis: the R^d fr. father Francis a s^{ta} Clara Custos of the Province ad Comissarie on this side the seas assisting and receiving the Profession. in testimonie that this is truth shee hath heerto sett her hand with the accustomed witnesses.

ffr. ffran. a S. clara qui sister lvci sleford
supra manu propria Sister Catharin francis mother vñw
Sister Margret Clare Discreet.

F. fr. ffran. a s. clara Comissarie provincial in yse parte gave leave to ffa Gils confess^r of the sisters to admit to profession ye vnder written sister: in testimony wherof I adjoin my hand. fr. fran. a. s. clara.

1631.
Vauasour.
45.

Marie **Vavasour** by the name of Marie Michael in the 17 year of her age made her voves and profession of the third Rule of s. Francis in the hands of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d father fr. Gyles of S. Ambrose assisting and receiving the Profession the 10. of August 1631 in testemone of the truth heere of She hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses also.

ffr. Ægidius a s^{to} Ambrosio S^r Marie Vavasour
Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of the Nouices

1631.
Thacker.
46.

Barbara **Thacker** by the name of Barbara Marie in the 25 year of her age made her voves and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the handes of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d Father fr Gyles of S. Ambrose assisting and receuing the profession the 8 of Diseñ. 1631 in testemone of the truth heere of She hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses

ffr. Ægidius a S^{to} Ambrosio S^r Barbara Marie
Confesour Sister Catharin Francis Mother
S^r Francis Clare M^{rs} of the Nouicis

1631.
Acton.
47.

Judith **Acton** by the name of Judith of the Emaculate Conception, in the 21 year of her Age made her voves and profession of the third Rule of S. Francis in the handes of the R^d Mother Sister Catharin Francis: the R^d father fa. Gyles of S. Ambrose asisting and receiuing the profession the 8 of Dissember 1631 in testemone of the truth heer of She hath heere vnder wretten her name with her owne hand and so hath the witnesses allso

ffr AEgidius a S^{to} Ambrosio S^r Judith of the conception
Confessour Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clare m^{rs} of the Nouices

1632.
Kemp. Sister Bridget **Kemp** by the name of Bridget
48. Rose in the 18 year of her age made her voves and
profession of the third Rule of S. Francis, in the
hands of the R. Mother sister Catharine Francis,
the R. father Francis Bel guardian of S. Bonaventures in
Doway, assisting and receiving her profession the tenth day of
August in the year of our lorde 1632. In testimonie that this is
truth she hath heer vnder written her hand with the witnesses
accustomed.

Brother Francis Bel,
guardian.

S^{tr} Bridget Rose
Sister Catharine Francis Mother
S^r Francis Clare m^{rs} of the Nouices

1634.
Powell. Sister Mary **Powell** by the name of Mary Bona-
49. venture in the 22 yeare of her age made her voves
and profession of ye third rule of S^t ffrancis, in
the hands of the R^d Mother S^r Catharine ffrancis,
fa Giles of S^t Ambroso by power delegated vnto him from ye R^d
father ffr Paule de S^{te} Magdalene then guardian of S^t Bonaventures
Colledge in Doway assisting and receiuing her profession ye
seauenth day of Januarij 1634. in testimonie wherof the saide
S^r Mary Bonaventure hath sett to her hand also ye acustomed
witnesses

ffr AEgidius a S^{to}
Ambrosio
Confessour

S^r Mary Bonaventur
Sister Catharin Francis Mother
Sister Francis Clare. M^{rs} of the Nouices.

1634.
Wilcock. Sister Mary **Wilcock** by the name of Mary Ann
50. Joseph the 18 year of her age made her voves and
Profession in the hands of the Reuerend Mother
sister Catherine ffrancis Abbess of this cloister
of the 3 order of S^t ffrancis & naturall mother of the forsaid Mary.
fa Giles of s^t Ambrose by Power delegated vnto him from fa Paule
of S^t Magdalene then Guardian of S^t Bonaventures Colledge in
Doway assisted and receiued her Profession the 6 of April 1634
so we vnder written doe witnes & ye aforesaid Mary hath likewise
put to her hand

ffa. AEgidius â S^{to}
ambrosio
Confessour

Sister Mary Ann Joseph
Sister Catharine francis, mother
Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of Nouices

1634.
Pound. Sister Dorothe **Pound** by the name of Dorothe
51. Magdalene in the 22 yeare of her age made her
voves and profession of the third rule of our holy
father s. ffrancis in the hands of the R. Mother
S^r Catharine ffrancis Abbess fa. Giles of S^t Ambrose by authority
delegated vnto him from fa. Paule of s^t Magdalene then Guardian
of S^t Bonaventures Colledge in Douay assisting & receiuing her
profession the 24 of september 1634 in testimonie wherof we vnder
written & the foresaid Dorothe have putt our hands.

ffr AEgidius â S^{to}
Ambrosio
Confessour.

Sister Dorothy Magdaline
Sister Catharine Francis mother
Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of Nouicis

In the year 1635 the 18 of July Sister Francis Evangelist departed this life She died of a burning feaver in the 9 day of her sickness in much peace and content.

Sister Mary francis died the 7 of august 1635 the fifth day of her sicknes, hauing the first day receaued the Jubele of porseuncule,* after her death, She had many black spotts, it is thought she died of the plague

Sister Mary Clement died of the plague the 19 of august 1635 in parfit sence; to her last breth she called on the holy Name of Jesus.

Sister Elizabeth Didacus died on the 20 of on y^e sam month, being more violently infected with the sicknes then the other yet in parfit meñiory to the last being mindful of the holy passion of our Blessed sauour Jesus.

Father George poret died of the plague the 26 of August 1635, being come to be Confessor but six weeks before, he was very much liked of all the Comunitie, and his death much lamented, he lyeth buried in our Chapell before the Alter

Sister Elizabeth **Walton** by ye name of Elizabeth Maria in ye 21 year of her age made her vowes & profession of ye third rule of our holy father st. francis in the hands of the R^d mother sister Catharine ffrancis Abbess of the R^d ffather Laurence of st Edmunde Commisere prouincell in these parts assisting & receiuing her profession the 29 of september in the year of our lord 1635. In testimoni that this is true she hath vnderwritten her hand with the witnesses accustomed.

ffr Laurentius a s^{to} Ed- Sister Elizabeth Marie
mundo provinciae Angliae Sister Catharine francis Mother
commissarius . . . [illegible] Sister Francis Clare M^{rs} of Nouices
1638. Sister Anne **Baker** by the name of Sister Anne
Baker. francis in the 30th year of her age, made her vowes
53. of Profession of the third Rule of our holy ffather
S^t francis in the hands of the Rnd: Mother Sister

Catharine ffrancis Abbess: the R ffa. B^r Angelus ffrancis Guardian of S^t Bonaventures in Douay assisting and receiuing her profession the 8 of September being the feast of the Nativitie of our B^d Lady, in the year of our lord 1638. In testimonie wherof she hath vnder written her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

B^r Angelus ffrancis Guardian Sister Anne Francis
as above Sister Catharine francis mother

Anno Domini Sister Susans **brinckhurst** by the name of Susans
1639. Gabreel in the 17 year of her age made hir Vowes
Brinckhurst. and profession of the Rule of S^t Francis third order
54. in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbiss Catharine

Francis and the Confessor Brother Daniel of S^t Jhon, as delegate of the Reuerend fa. Paule of S^t Magdalene then Commissary of S^t Bonaurentes irr Doway, assisting and receiuing the Profession

* Portiuncula.

the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written hir name with hir owne hand

Br Daniel St Johns
Confessor

Susan B Gabrill
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Mare Cruce Mrs of ye Nou

1639.

Beswick.

56.*

Anne **Beswicke** by the name of Anne Raphell in the 19 yeare of hir age made hir Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbisse Sr Catharine Francis: the Confessor Brother Daniel of St Jhon as delegate of the Rnd father Paule of St Magdalene Comissary of the English Prouince assisting and receiuing the profession the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand.

Br Daniel St Johns
Confessor

Sister Anne Raphell
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Marie Cruce Mrs of ye Nouices

Anno Dni

1639.

Crispe.

57.

Elizabeth **Crispe** by the name of Elizabeth Joseph of St Didacus in the 17 year of her age made her profession and vowes† of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbisse Sr Catharine Francis the Confessor Brother Daniell of St Jhon as delegate of the Rnd Fa: father Paule of St Magdalene Comissary of the English Prouince assisting and receiuing the profession the 2 of July 1639 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder written her name with her owne hand

Br Daniell St Johns
Confessor

Sister Elizabeth Joseph Didacus
Sister Catharine francis Mother
Sister Marie Crucie Mrs of ye Nou.

1640.

Tempest.

dyed Feb ye

24th

1670.

58.

Sr Elizabeth **Tempest** by the name of Sister Elizabeth Juniper in the 21 yr of her age made her vowes of Profession of the Third Rule of our holy father St ffrancis in the handes of the Rnd Mother sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse the Rnd ffa. Br Angelus ffrancis Commissarie Prouinciall in these parts assisting and receiuing her profession the 29 of June being the feast of ss. Peter and Paul in the yeare of our lord 1640 In testimonie whereof she hath vnderwritten her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

Br Angelus ffrancis
Commissarie Prouinciall

Sister Elizabeth Juniper
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Marie Crucie Mrs of ye Nouices

1640.
Caranza.

59.

Siste^r Luisa **Caranza** by the name of Luisa of St Bernardine in the 25th yeare of her age made her vowes of profession of the third Rule of our holy ffather St ffrancis ordayned to be a lay Sister in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Catharine ffrancis Abbesse the Rnd ffa Br Angelus ffrancis commissarie provinciall in these parts

* There is no record numbered 55.

† The words "and vowes" have been struck through with a pen.

assisting and receiuing her profession, on the 29 of June being the feaste of SS Peter and Paule. in the yeare of our lord 1640. In testimonie whereof she hath vnderwritten her name with the wittnesses accustomed

B^r Angelus ffrancis
Commissarie Prouinciall
Sister Luisa + Barnardines mark
Sister Catharine francis mother
Sister Marei Cruce M^{rs} of Nouices

1640.
Beswecke. 60.
S^r Anne **Beswecke** by the name of S^r Jone of the holy Cross in the Yeare of hir aige 60 made her Vowes of profession of the third Rule of our holy Father S^t Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother S^r Catharine Francis Abbiss the Rnd father Angelus Francis Comissary Prouinciall in these parts assistinge and receiuing her profession the 24 of August: 1640 in testimony Wherof she hath Vnder written hir name with the Witnesses accustomed

B^r Angelus ffrancis
Commissarie Prouinciall
Sister Jone of y^e holy Cross
her mark +
Sister Catharine francis
Sister Marei Cruce M^{rs} of Nouices

Ganderton.
61.
Sister Elizabeth **Ganderton** by the name of Sister Elizabeth Martin (whereas in her cloathing she was called Sister Brigit Martin) in the 23 yeare [of] her age made her vowes of profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare Abbess B^r Angelus Francis assisting and receiving her profession the 12 of Nouember 1642 being the feast of S. Didacus. In wisse whereof she hath underwritten her name with accustomed witnesses.

B^r Angelus Francis
Commissarie Prouinciall
S^t Elizabeth Martin
S^t Margret Clare Abb
S. Marie Crucie M^{rs} Nouces

1642.
Meisey. 62.
Francis **Meisey** by the name of Sister Francis Clare in the 18 yeare of her age and Marie **Cripse*** by the name of Sister Winefride Marie in The 16th yeare of her Age made their vowes of Profession of this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare then Abbess. B^r Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing their Professions on the 8th day of september which is the feast of the Natiuity of our B lady 1642. In wisse whereof they have vnderwritten their names with witnesses accustomed

B^r Angelus Francis
Commissarie Prouinciall
S^r M ffrancis Clare
S^t wenefred Mary
S^t Margaret Clare Abb
Sister Jane Francies Mistus of Nouices.

1642.
Elstone. 63.
Marie **Elstone†** by the name of Sister Marie Agnes in the 21 yeare of her age 1642 made her vowes of Profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother S^{ist}r Maargaret Clare then Abbess
B^r Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her profession the 25 of

* Marie Crispe is not numbered.

† Eyston.

Nouember which is the feast of S. Catharine Martyr. In witnesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name with witnesses accustomed.

B^r Angelus Francis Sister Marrie Agnes
 Commissarie Prouinciall Sist^r Marg Clare Abb
 Sister Jane Francis Mistris of Nouices
 1643. Mary **Thorold** by the name of Sister Marie
 64. Clement in the 18th yeare of her age, made her
 Thorold vows of Profession in this order in the hands of the
 dyed Rnd Mother Sister Margaret Clare Abbesse, B^r
 1657. Angelus Francis assisting and receiuing her Pro-
 July 9. fession the 17 of May 1643. In witnesse wherof
 she hath vnderwritten her name, with witnesses accustomed

B^r Angelus Francis Sister Mary Clement
 Commissarie Prouinciall S^t Margaret Clare Abb.
 S^t Catharin Magdalen Mistris of Nouices
 S^r Anne Francis.

1643. Brigitt **Crispe** by the name of Brigit Laurence
 Crispe. in the 19 yeare of her age 1643 made her vows of
 65. profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd
 Mother sist^r Margaret Clare then Abbesse. B^r Angelus Francis
 assisting and receiuing her profession the 10th of August which is
 the feast of Saint Laurence. In witnesse wherof she hath vnder-
 written her name with witnesse accustomed.

B^r Angelus Francis S^r Bridget Laurance
 Commissarie Prouinciall S^t Margaret Clare Abb
 S^r Catharine Magdalen Mistris of
 Nouices
 S^r Anne Frances

1643. Francis **Dormer** by the name of Sister Francis
 Dormer. Catharine in the 18th yeare of her age 1643. (who
 66. should have made her Profession on our holy Father
 67. S. Francis his day but for that we could not have
 & S. Francis his day but for that we could not have
 Masey. newes out of England was differred vnto this time)
 and Anne **Masey** by the name of Sister Constantia
 Francis in the 24th yeare of her age 1643. made their vovoes of
 profession in this Order in the hands of the Rnd Mother Sister
 Margaret Clare then Abbesse. B^r Angelus Francis assisting and
 receiving their professions on the 23 of November. In witnesse
 wherof they have vnder written their names with witnesses
 accustomed.

B^r Angelus Francis S^r Francis Catharine
 Commissarie Prouinciall S^r Constantia Francis
 S^r Margaret Clare Abb
 S^r Mary Crucie Mistris of the Nouices
 S^r Anne Francis

1644. Lucie **penruddocke** by the name of sister Luiza
 Penraddock. Francis in the 18th yeare of her age on the 17th
 68. of Julie 1644 (hauing stayed almost a yeare for her
 profession) made her vovoes of profession in this order in the hands
 of the Rnd Mother S^r Margaret Clare then Abbesse. B^r Angelus

Francis assisting and receiuing her profession on the day and year aboue written. In wittenesse wherof she hath vnderwritten her name with wittenesses accustomed

B^r Angelus Francis

S^t Lucy Francis

Commissa : Provin :

S^r Margaret Clare Abb.

S^r Mary Crucie Mistris of the Nouices.

1644.

Bone.

69.

Ellen **Bone** by the name of Hellen of the holy

Crosse in the 37 of her age 1644 made her vowes of

Profession in this order in the hands of the Rnd

Mother S^r Margarite Clare then Abbess. B^r Angelus Francis

assisting and receiuing her profession 9 day of Nouember In

wittenesse wherof we vnder written are wittenesses for she died before

this was written downe.

B^r Angelus Francis

S^t Margaret Clare Abb

Comm provincial

Sr Mary Crucie Mistress of the Nouices.

Anno Domini 1648 January the 16

1648.

Smithson.

dyed 1650.

70.

Mary **Smithson** by the name of Mary Clare in

the 23 year of her age made her Vowes and profession

of S^t Francis third Rule in the hands of the R^d

Mother S^r Margaret Clare Abb the very Rnd Father

Fa Hierom of S^t Bonauenture assisting and receiuing the profession

the 16 of January 1648 in testimonie that this is truth she hath

to this Subscribed her name with her owne hand

ffra : Hieron a S^{to} Bon

S^t Mary Clare

M^{nr} Pröalis

S^t Marg Clare Abb un

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of the Nouicis.

1648.

Dormer

was

cloathed

15 February

1643.

71.

Briget **Dormer** by the name of Brigitt Francis

in the 22 year of her age made her vowes and pro-

fession of S^t Francis third Rule, in the hands of

the Rnd Mother S^r Margarite Clare Abbess, the Very

Reuerend Father Hirom of S^t Bonauenture Prouinc-

iall of the prouince of England assisting and

receiuing the Profession the 16 of January in testi-

mony that this is truth She hath to this Subscribed her name with her owne hand.

ffra : Hieron a S^{to} Bon :

S^r Briget Francis

M^{nr} Pröalis

S^r Marg Clare Abb

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of ye Nouices

1648.

72.

Dormer

was cloathed

Feb : 1643

dyed 1650

22 July.

Winnifred **Dormer** by the name Clare Augustine

in the 20 year of her age made her vowes and Pro-

fession of S^t Francis third Rule in the hands of

the Rnd Mo S^r Margarite Clare Abbess the Very Rnd

Father Fa Hirom of S^t Bonauenture Prouinciall

of the Prouince of England assisting and receiuing

the Profession in testimony that this is truth she

hath Subscribed her hand.

ffra Hierom a S^{to} Bon

S^r Cl Clare Augustine

M^{nr} Pröalis

S^t Marg Clare Abb unw

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouicis.

1648. Sister Anne **Budsin** native of Flanders Called in
 Budson. Religion Sister Anna Mariae Hironime in the 19
 73. Year of her Age made her Vowes and profession of
 the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother
 Sister Margarite Clare the Rnd Father Nicolas Day Custos of the
 Prouince and Confessour to the Monastery assisting and receiuing
 the profession the 21 of October the Yeare of our Lord 1648 in
 testimony that this is true she hath heer vnder written her hand
 with the accustomed Witnesses.

fr Nicolas Dayus Theologiae lector, definitor
 Senior, et Monialiū praedictarū confessor.

S^r Anne Marije Hieronime
 S^t Marg Clare Abb

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of y^e Nouicis.

1648. Sister Tomasine **Rauenscraft** by the name of
 Rauenscroft. Mary Francis in the 18 yeare of her age made her
 74. Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis
 in the hands of the Rnd Mo Abb S^r Margaret Clare the Rnd Fa Nicolas
 Day Custos of the Prouince and Confessor to the Monastery assisting
 and receiuing the profession the 21 of october the Year of our
 Lord 1648 in testimony that this is truth she hath heere vnder
 written her name with the witnesses accustomed

fr : Nicolaus Dayus Theologiae lector, definitor
 Senior, et monialiū praedictarum confessor.

S^r Mary Francis
 S^r Marg Clare Abbes

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of y^e Nouicis

1649. Lucy **Fortescu** by the name of Lucy Mittilda
 Fortescu went to Paris in the 18 Yeare of her Age made her Vowes and
 thence. profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the
 75. hand of the Rnd Mō S^r Margarit Clare the Rnd Father
 Prouinciall receiuing the Profession the 25 of January
 the Yeare of our Lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath
 heere Vnder written her name with the accustomed wittnesses.

ffra : Hieronymus a S^{to} Bonauentura

M^{nr} Prōalis

S^r Lucy Mittilda
 S^t Marg Clare Abb unŵ

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of y^e Nouices.

1649. Elizabeath **Thorold** Called in Religion Christina
 Thorold. Bernardine in the 22 yeare of her age made hir
 76. Vowes and profession of the third Rule of St Francis
 in the hands of the Rnd Mō abbess S^r Margaritt Clare the Reuerend
 Father Prouinciall recauiung the Profession the 11 of April in
 the Year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she
 hath heere vnder, writen her name with the accustomed witt-
 nesses

ffra : Hieronymus à S^{to} Bonauentura

M^{nr} Prōalis

Christina Barnardine

S^r Marg Clare Abb unŵ

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of y^e Nouices

1649. Sister Francis **Clabou** by the name of Francis
 Clabou. Monica a Lay Sister in the 32 Yeare of hir Age
 77. made her vowes and profession of the third Rule
 of St Francis in the hands of the Rnd Mother Abbess Sr Margarite
 Clare the Reuerend Father Fa Nicolas Daye Confessor to the
 Monastery assisting and receiuing her Profession the fift day of
 May the year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she hath
 heare vnder written her name with the wittnesses accustomed

Sr + fr Nicolaus Dayus, Theolog. lector, definitor,
 Sr Marg Clare Abb et huius monasterii confessor.

Sr Catharin Magdalen

Mrs of ye Nouices

1649. Sister Mary **Roper** by the name of Mary Peter
 Rooper in the 24 Year of her age made her vowes and Pro-
 dyed 18 fession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands
 April of Rnd Mother Abbess Sr Margarit Clare the Rnd
 1668. Father Prouinciall receiuing her Profession the 13 day
 78. of June the Year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth
 she hath vnder written her name with the wittnesses accustomed

Sr Mary Peter ffrā : Hieronymus á St^o Bon

Sr Marg Clare Abb : unŵ : M^{nr} Pröalis

Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouices

1649. Sister Francis **Broune** by the name of Francis
 Browne Jhon in the 22 Yeare of her age : made her vowes
 dyed and profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the
 June hand of the Rnd Mo Abbess Sr Margarite Clare the
 1660. Rnd Father Fa Nicolas Day Confessor to the Monas-
 79. tery assisting and receiuing the profession the 22 of

July the year of our lord 1649 in testimony that this is truth she
 hath vnder heere written her name with the wittnesses accustomed.

Sr Francis John . Fr Nicolaus Dayus Theolog. lector,

Sr Marg Clare. Abb : unŵ : definitor et huius monasterii

Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouices confessor

1650. In the Yeare of our Lord 1650 Jane **Mingzei***
 Mingzei in Religion Called Sr Jane of the holy Cross in the
 dyed March 24 Yeare of hir age [made her] Vowes and profession
 16, of ye third Rule of our holy Father St Francis in
 1658. the hands of the Rnd Mother Sr Margarite Clare
 80. Abbess the Reuerend Father Hirom of St Bonā

then Prouinciall receiuing the Profession on the 26 of July in
 testimony that this is truth She hath vnder written heere hir
 name with the accustomed wittnesseth

B^r Robert Francis Confessour Sr Jeane of ye holy Crose

Sr Marg Clare Abb : unŵ :

Sr Catharin Magdalen Mrs of Nouices

1652. Mariæ Catharine [**Valant**] borne at Newport
 Katherine in Flanders in the 18 Year of her age made her
 Valant. Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of Saint
 81. Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Mō

* Menzies.

Margarite Clare Abb : the Reuerend Father Robert of St Francis Confessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the 2 of June Anno Dñi 1652.

B^r Robert Francis
Confessour.

S^r Marie Catharine

S^r Marg Clar Abb : unw :

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouices

1652.
Englefield.
82. Sister Dorothe **Englefield** by the name of Dorothe of the Imagulate Conception in the 17 Year of her age made her Vowes and profession of the third Rule of Saint Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother Mother Margarite Clare Abbess : the Reuerend Father Robert of St Francis Confessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the eaight of Septem̃ and feast of the euer glorious Natiuity [of the B.V.M.] Anno Dñi 1652.

B^r Robert ffrancis
Confessour.

S^r Dorothy of the immaculate Conception

S^r Marg : Clar Abb : unw :

S^r Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouices.

1654.
Cotherington.
83. Sister Margarite **Gotherington** by the name of Margarite Paule in the 22 Year of her age made her Vowes and Profession of the 3 Rule of Saint Francis in the hand of the Reuerend Mō Mother Barbara Paule the Rnd Father Barnardine Smith then Confessour assisting and receiuing the Profession the first of January the Year 1654

B^r Daniel Clay
Confessour

Sister Margarite Paule

S^r Barbara Paule Abb vnũ :

S^r Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices.

1654.
Harper.
84. Sister Anne **Harper** a lay sister by the name of Anne Didacus in the 24 Year of her age made her Vowes and Profession of the third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reuerend Mother S^r Barbara Paule the above named father Barnardine Smith then Confessor assisting and receauing the Profession the fift day of february and yeare 1664

B^r Daniel Clay
Confessour

The marke of + Sister Anne Dedacus.

S^r Barbara Paule Abb vnũ.

S^r Mary Crucy mistris of Nouices.

1654.
Timpely
Abbes at
Paris
85. Sister Elizabeth **Timpely*** by the name of Elizabeth Anne in the 25 Year of hir age made her Vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands of the Reuerend Mother S^r Barbara Paule the Rnd father Daniel Claye assisting and receauing the Profession the 27 of December and Yeare 1654.

B^r Daniel Clay
Confessour

S^r Elizabeth Anne

S^r Barbara Paule Abb vnũ

S^t Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices

1656.
Lee.
86. Sister Elizabeth **Lee** by the name of Elizabeth Eugenia in the 25 year of hir age made her Vowes and Profession of St Francis third Rule, in y^e hands

* Timperley.

of the Rnd Mother Mō Barbara Paule the Reuerend fā Daniel Clay then Confessor assisting and receiuing the Profession the 12 of March

Br Daniel Clay The marke of + Sister Elizabeth Eugenia
Confessour Sr Barbara Paule Abb vnw
 St Mary Crucy Mistris of Nouices

1656. Sister Margarite **Figg** a lay sister by the name
Figg. of Martha Elizabeth in the yeare of her age 31
87. made her voves and Profession of St Francis third
Rule, in the hands of the Rnd Mother Mō Barbara Paule, the Rnd
Father Daniel Clay then Confessour assisting and receauing y^e
Profession the 25 of Januarie 1656.

Br Daniel Clay St Seraphea Winefred [*erased*].*
Confessour Str Barbara Paule Abb unw

1656. Sister Ann **Garnons**, by the name of Seraphea
Garnons. of St Wenefred in ye yeare of her age 31 made her
88. voves and profession of St Francis third Rule in
y^e hands of the Rnd Mother Mo Barbara Paul, Abbess. the Rnd
Father Daniell Clay then Confessor, assisting and receauing the
Profession the 25 of Januarie 1656.

Br Daniel Clay Sr Seraphea Winifred
Confessor Sr Barbara Paule Abb Unw.
 Str Catharin Magdalen vic vnw.

1657. Sister Francis **Garnons**, by the same of Francis
Garnons. Stephen in the yeare of her age 24 made her voves
89. and profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands
of the Rnd Mother Mō Barbara Paule Abbess the Rnd Father Daniel
Clay then Confessour, assisting and receauing the profession the
29 of September 1657

Br Daniel Clay Sr ffrancis Steeven
Confessour Sr Barbara Paule Abb unw
 Sr Catharin Magdalen viē : unw

1659. Sister Dorothe **Peny**, by y^e name of Agatha
Penne. George in y^e yeare of her age 19 made her voves
90. and profession of St Francis third Rule in the hands
of the Rnd Mother Barbara Paule Abbess. the Rnd Father Daniell
Clay then Confessour, assisting and receauing the profession. the
12 of March 1659.

Br Daniel Clay Sr Agatha George
Confessour Str Barbara Paule Abb : unw
 Sr Catharin Magdalen vic unworthy

1663. Sister Mary **Hildersley** by the Name of Mary
Hildersley. Angela in the 18 yeare of her age, one y^e 2 of february
91. 1663 maid her voves and Profession of the third
Rule of St Francis, in the hands of the Reñd Mother Abbess, Mo :
Susan Gabriel Our Reñd ffa : Confessour assisting & Receiuing
y^e Profession in testimony that this is truth, she hath here vnder
written her name, wth her owne hand.

Br Massè a Stā Barbarā Sr Mary Angla
Confessour Str Susan Gabriell Abb unw
 S. Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouices

* There is no signature or mark of Sister Martha Elizabeth.

1664. **Str Elizabeth fortescu**, by the name of Victoria
 Fortescue Elizabeth in ye 18 yeare of her age maid her Vowes
 92. and Profession of the 3^d Rulle of S^t Francis, in
 ye hands of the Reñd Mother Susan Gabriell, the Reñd father Jhon
 of the holy Cross Rieder of Divinity, and Vicare of Douay receiuing
 the Profession, the 24 of february 1664, and in Testimonie of it
 she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br John of the holy Crosse Elizabeth ffortescue
 Reader of Divinity Susan Gabriell Abb ind

Sr Catharin Magdalen M^{rs} of Nouices

1664. **Str Anne Smith**, by ye Name of s^{tr} Anne ffrancis,
 Smith. in ye 19 year of her age maid her Vowes and Pro-
 93. fession of ye 3^d Rule of S^t Francis, in ye hands
 of the Reñd Mo: Susan Gabriell, ye Reñd father Masey Con-
 fessour, receued her profesion ye 22 of July 1664, and she liued
 most Inöcently and dyd suddonly ye 22 of february following
 1665

Anne Francis Fr Massaeus
 Susan Gabriell Abb ind a S. Barbarâ
 S^{tr} Catharin Mağ: M^{rs} of Nouices Confess.

Sister Anne **Prince** by the Name of S^{tr} fellisitas
 1664. Anne, a good holy Widow, who haueing pased her
 Prince. Nouice year, wth great Courage and Edification
 94. maid her holy vowes and profession, of ye third
 Order of S^t Francis, in ye hands of our Reñd Mo: Abbess, the 61
 of her age, the 21 of August 1664, our Reñd fa Confesure
 assisting and receueing her Profession, as allsoe of her 2
 daughters, S^{tr} Elizabeth francis 28 yeares ould & s^{tr} francis
 Clare 22 who maid their holy Professions with there good
 mother, lykewayes in ye hands of Rend Mo: Susan Gabriell our
 Present Abbes. In wittness they haue writen ther names wth there
 owne hands

Ann prince Fr Massaeus
 Susan Gabriell Abb a S. Barbarâ
 S^{tr} Catharin Mağ: M^{rs} of Nouices Confesarius.

1665. **Sister Mary Smith**, by ye Name of S^{tr} Mary
 Smith. Magdelin in ye 17 yeare of her age, maid her holy
 95. Vowes in the hands of Reñd Mo: Susan Gabriell
 Abbess, R^d fa: Masey Confessure assisting & receueing her pro-
 fession, the first of January a new yeares Gift to her heavenly
 spouse, this yeare of our Lord 1665, in wittness where of she hath
 put here vnto her hand.

Mary Magdalin Fr Massaeus a S. Barbarâ
 Susan Gabriell Abb Confesarius
 S^r Mary Agnes Miş of Noũ :

1663. **Sister Dorothy Brand**, by the Name of sister
 Brand. teresa Magdelin in ye 21 yeare of her age maid
 96. her holy Vowes & Profession in ye hands of Rend
 Mo: Susan Gabriel Abbess, Reñd fa: Masey Conf :

receueing her Profesion the 8 of december 1663 for a lay Sister,
in wittness she subscribs her name

tresa Magdalen

Fr Massaeus a S. Barbarâ

Susan Gabriell Abb

Confesari

S^r Catharin Mag : M^{rt} of Nouices

1664. Sister Elizabeth **Prince** by y^e name of S^{tr} Elizabeth
Prince. Francis in the 28 yeare of her age made her holy
97. vows in y^e hands of Rnd Mo : Susan Gabriell Abbess,
R^d fa : Masey Confessor assisting and receaving her
profession y^e 25 of August 1664 in testimo : of it she hath subscribed
her name wth her owne hand.

Elizabeth Prince

Susan Gabriell Abb ind

S^{tr} Catharin Mag : Maistris of Nouices

1664. Sister Jane **Prince** by the name of the Francis
Prince. Clare, in y^e 22 of her age. made her holy vows
98. in y^e hands of Rnd Mother Susan Gabriell Abbess.
R^d Fa : Masey, Confessor assistinge her profession y^e 25 of August
1664 in testimonie of w^{ch} she hath subscribed her name wth her
owne hand

Jane Prince

Susan Gabriell Abb ind

S^{tr} Catharin Mag = M^{rt} of Nouices

1665. Sister Anne **Smith** by the Name of Sister Cicely
Smith. Mark In the 17 yeare of her Age made her profession
99. in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel R^d fa.
John of the H. Crosse Reader of Divinity & Confessour assisting
thervnto the 29 september 1664 in Wittnesse wher of shee hath
subscribed wth her own hand.

B^r John of the H. Crosse

Sister cecilia māk

Reader of Divinity & Confessour

Susan Gabriell Abb

Sister Mary Agnes : Mis : N—

1666. Sister Catherine **Provost** by the Name of Sister
Lay S^{tr} Catherine Joseph in the 23 yeere of her Age made
Prouost her vows in the hands of y^e R^d Mother Susan Gabriel
100. Abbesse R^d fa. John of the holy Crosse Reader of
Divinity & Confessour assisting att her profession the 14 of June
1666. In wittnesse wherof shee hath made her mark wth her owne
hand.

B^r John of y^e H. Crosse

+ The mark of Sr Catherine Joseph

Reader of Divinity & Confessour

Susan Gabirell Abb ind

S^r Mary Agnes : Mis. No

1669. Sister Seraphina of y^e holy Crosse by y^e name of
Ireland. Sister Agnes of y^e holy Crosse aged 16 yeares made
101. her Vowes in y^e hands of y^e R^d Mother Susan Gabriel
Abbes, R^d Father Felix of S^t Bonaurenture asisting at her profession
uppon y^e 24th day of June 1669. in witnes wherof she hath subscribed
her owne hand.

Agnes of the holy Crosse

B^r Felix Bonaurenture

Susan Gabriell Abb

Confessour

S^{tr} Mary Agnes : Mis : of y^e Nouices

1667. Sister Mary **van Copenhall** native of Guant
Copenhall. aged 32 yeares by y^e name of Sister Mary Barbara
102. made her vowes in y^e hands of y^e R^d Mo. Susan
Lay Sister. Gabriel Abbes. R^d Fa John of y^e holy Crosse
Reader of diuinity and confessor asisting at her profession y^e
25th day of March 1667. in witnes wher of she hath subscribed
her oune hand.*

1670. Sister Elizabeth **Windsor** by y^e name of Sister
Eliz and Pulcheria Fœlix in y^e twentyeth yeare of her age
Mary and Sister Mary **Windsor** aged 19 yeares by y^e
Windsor name of Sister Mary of y^e holy Cross, made there
103. solemne vowes in y^e hands of y^e Ren^d Mother Sister
Susan Gabriel Abbes R^d Fa. B^r Felix Bonauenture then Confess^r
assisting at there professions uppon y^e second day of February
in y^e yeare 1670. in witnes wher of they haue subscribed with
there oune hands

B^r Fœlix Bonauenture
Confessarius

Sister Pulcheria Fœlix
Sister Mary of the holy Cross
Susan Gabriell Abb
Mary Agnes Mistris of the Nouices

1672. Sister Mary Evangelist alias Mary **Hennedg†**
Hennedg. in the 30 year of age made her vowes in the hands
104. of the R^d mother susan Gabriel, and the R^d father
Nicolas a S cruce Provincial assisting at her profession on the
22 of July 1672. in witness whereof she hath sett her hand
fr Nicolaus a S Cruce Mary Euangelist
Mñr Pröalis Susan Gabriel Abb
Sr Mary Agnes Mistris of Nouices

1673. Sr Mary Michael alias **Turner** a lay sister in
Turner. the 33 of her age made her vowes in the hands of
105. the R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d ffather
Gabriell of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession on the
Nativity of our Lady† 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Mary michael
Susan Gabrielle Abb unw
Sr Mary Agnes; Miš: Nō:

1673. Sr Barbara Ignatius alias Elisabeth **Scasbrick**
Scasbrick. in the 21 yeare of her age made her vowes in the
106. hands of the R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d
ffather Gabriel of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession
on the 5th of November 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her
hand.

Barbara Ignatius
Susan Gabriell Abb
Sr: Mary Agnes: Miš: Noñ:

107. Sr Margaret Clare alias **Rooper** in the 17 yeare
1673. of her age made her vowes in the hands of R^d
Rooper. mother Susan Gabriel, and the R^d ffather Gabriel

* There is no signature.

† Heneage.

‡ 8 Sept.

of S. Mary Confessor assisting at her profession on the 5th of November 1673 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Margret Clare

Susan Gabriell Abb.

Sr Mary Agnes; Mis: Nö:

108.
1674.
Waterton. Sr Clare Joseph alias Ales **Waterton** in the 26
yeare of her age made her vowes in the hands of
R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and R^d ffather Bernard
of S. ffancis assisting at her profession on the 29 of June 1674
in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

Fr Bernardus a S^{to} ffancisco
Confessarius

Clare Joseph

Susan Gabriell Abb

Mary Agnes Mis:

109.
1674.
Rowse. Sr Elizabeth Alexius alias **Rouse** in the 20th
yeare of her age: made her vowes in the hands of
R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and R^d ffather Bernard
of S. ffancis Confessor, assisting at her profession—on the 14 of
July 1674 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

B^r Bernard of S. ffancis
Confessor

Elizabeth Alexius

Susan Gabriell Abb

Mary: Agnes: Mis:

1675.
Selby. Sr Mary Winefrede, alias Mary **Selby** in ye
110. 19 yeare of her age, made her vowes in the
hands of R^d Mother Elizabeth Walton. Doctor
Eyston being Confessor. & R^d father John Crosse, Prouinciall
of ye prouince of England assisting, and receuuing ye pro-
fession on ye 2 of July 1675 in witness whereof she hath sett
her hand

B^r Bernard of S. ffancis
Confessour

Mary Winnifred

Elizabeth Marie Abb^{es}

Francisca Henreta Steeuën

Mistress of ye Nouices

111.
1676.
Bushall. Sr Jane francis, alias Elizabeth **Bushall**, in the
yeare of her age 35 made her vowes in the hands
of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and Doctor Eyston
being Confessor assisting at her profession on ye 14 of May 1676
in witness where of she hath sett her hand

B^r Bernard of S. ffancis
Confessour

Jane Frances

Susan Gabriell Abb

ffrancisca Henretta Steeuën

Mistris of ye Nouices

112.
1676.
Moore. Sr Henoretta Maria Tresia alias Henoretta
Maria **Moore** in the 18 yeare of her age made
her vowes in the hands of R^d Mother Susan
Gabriel, Doctor Eyston being Confessor assisting at her pro-
fession on the 14 of May 1676 in witness where of she hath sett
her hand

B^r Bernard of S. francis
Confessour

Henoretta Maria Tresia

Susan Gabriell Abb

ffrancisca Henretta Steeuën Mistres of ye Nouices

1676. Sr Margaret Gabreil, alias Margret **Naler** a lay
 113. sister in the 22 yeare of her age, made her vowes
 Naler. in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, Doctor
 Eyston being Confessor. assisting at her profession. on the 14 of
 May 1676 in wit[ness] whereof she hath sett her hand.

B^r Bernard of S^t ffancis Margaret Gabreil
 Confessour Susan Gabriell Abb
 ffancis Henretta Steeuen Mistris of y^e Nouices.

1678. Sr Mary Leo alias Mary **Many** is delayed for
 Mony. her portion.

114. Anna Teretia alias **Eccleston**, in the yeare 18 of her age, made
 her vowes in the hands of the R^d Mother Susan Gabriel, and our
 R^d father fa. Thomas Benson Confessor and difinetor, asisting
 at her profession ; on the 15 of October 1679. In witness whereof
 she hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand.

B^r Thomas Benson of S. Anne Anne Teresa Victoria
 Confessor Susan Gabriell Abb ind
 Seraphia Winifred
 Mistres of Nouices

1680. Sr Mary Leo alias Mary **Mony** a lay sister in y^e
 115. 25 yeare of her age, made her vowes in y^e handes
 of y^e R^d Mother Susan Gabriell and our R^d father.
 father Confessor. whos name was Thomas Benson, assisting at her
 profession ; on the nativity of our B : Lady 1680 in witness whereof
 she hath sett her hand.

F^r Benson of S. Anne Mary leo magdalen
 Confessor Susan Gabriell abb

Sr Saraphia Wenifred mis of the Nouices

1682. Sr Elizabeth Augustine alias Elizabeth **Moore** in
 Moore. the 18 yeare of her age made her vowes in y^e hands
 116. of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel. R^d fa : Bonaurentura
 Coñ prouinciall assisting at her Profession on y^e 18 of June 1682
 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand

B^r Bonaurenture Parry Elizabeth Augustine
 Coñry Provinciall Susan Gabriel Abb.

Brigitt Laurens, Mistres of the Nouices

1682. Sr francis Godiliue alias francis **de Master**, Laye
 de Master. Str in the 29 yeare of her age. made her vowes in
 117. y^e hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel and our R^d
 father. fa : Angelus of S^t Agnes asisting at her profession, on y^e
 2 of Agust 1682 in witness whereof she hath sett her hand.

B^r Angel Bix of S^t Agnes francis Godiliue
 Confesso^r Susan Gabriell Abb.

Bridgett Laurens Mistres of y^e Nouices

1684. Sr Hellen of y^e holy Cross, alias Alatheia **Metham**.
 Metham. in y^e 18 yeare of her age made her vowes in y^e
 118. hands of R^d Mother susan Gabriel Abbess & y^e
 R^d ffather Angil Bix of S^t Agnes Confessor assisting at her pro-
 fession, on y^e 14 of May 1684 in witness whereof she hath sett
 her hand.

B^r Angel Bix
Confessarius

Hellen of y^e holy Cross
Susan Gabriell Abb ind.

Bridgett Laurens Mistres of the Nouices

1684.
Griffin. S^{tr} Angela Winefried alias **Griffin**, in the 18
119. yeare of her age, made her Vowes : in the hands
of our R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess, & y^e most
Reverend Father, Fa : Pacificus Price Lector of Divinity assisting
at her Profession on y^e 10th of August 1684 in witness whereof
she hath sett her hand.

B. Pacificus Price

Angela Winefred

S. Th. L^r &c

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind.

Bridgett Laurans Mistres of ye Nouices.

1685.
Draycott. Sister Mary Charleta alias **Draycott** in the 16
120. yeare of her age, made her vowes in the hands
of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess & R^d Fa :
Joseph de S^{ta} Maria alias Woodward Confessour, he assisting &
receiving her profession by order of our most R^d ffa. Garuice Cart-
wright Prouinciall of our English prouince, then present y^e 6 day
of august 1685. she died of the smale Pox soe soon after her
Profession before she subscribed her owne hand, but in witness
of the truth hereof the accustomed witness sets all their hands.

B^r Joseph Woodward

Susan Brinckhurst Abb

Confessour

Bridgett Laurance Mistris of the Nouices

1685.
Metham. Sister Frances **Metham** by the name of S^{tr}
121. Frances Agnes : in the 17 yeare of her age, 1685
made her vowes & profession of the third Rule of
S^t Francis : in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess,
& R^d Fa Joseph of S^t Mary alias Woodward Confessour ; he assisted
& received her Profession, y^e 28 of October she was three months
over her year a nouice, her profession soe long over defered for want
of hearing from England, but in testimony herof is vnder written
her owne hand wth ye other vsuall wiseneses.

B^r Joseph Woodward

Frances Metham

Confessour

Susan Brinckhurst Abb unworthy

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of Nouices.

1685.
Tasburgh. S^{tr} Anne Francis **Tasburgh**, in ye 20 yeare of
122. her age made her vowes in the hands of the aboue
named R^d Mother Susan Gabriel alias Brinckhurst
Abbess & the R^d ffr Joseph of S^t Mary Confessour assisting &
receiving her Profession the 28 of October 1685 in witnes whereof
she subscribs wth her own hand and all the other accustomed
witnesses doe the same

B^r Joseph Woodward

Anne Tasburgh

Confessour

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Larance Mistres of Nouices.

1686.
Lay Sister Sister Elizabeth Mary alias Elizabeth **Naler**
Naler. in y^e 34 yeare of her age made her vowes & holy
123. profession of the third Rule of our Saraphicall
ffather S^t Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Susan
Gabriel Abbess, & R^d Father Joseph of S^t Mary alias Woodward

Confessour w^{ch} assisted & received her profession for a lay sister y^e 23 of May. being Ascension day, 1686 and in testimony of the truth she wth rest of the witness sets all their hand hereto

Fr Joseph Woodward the marke of + St Elizabeth Mary
Conf^{rius}. Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of y^e Nouices

1687. Sister Margarit **Dormer** by the name of Sister
Dormer Margaret Antony in the 18 year of her age made her
124. Profession of the Third order of our Saraphicall

Father St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Brinckhurst Abbess, R^d Father Joseph de Sancta Maria alias Woodward assisting & receiving the profession the 24 of June 1687 in witness wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Fr Josephus Woodward Margaret Dormer
Conf^{rius} Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridget Laurance Mistres of Nouices

1687. Sister Dorothy of St Bonaventur alias **Grimbalson**
Grimbalson. in y^e 17 yeare of her age made her Profession of the
125. third Rule of St Francis in the hands of the Reverend

Mother Susan Gabrell Abbess and R^d Father Joseph of St Maria Confessour he assisted & received her Profession also y^e 24 of June 1687 in verification wherof hath written her owne hand hereto.

Fr Josephus Woodward Dorothea Grimbalson
Conf^{rius} Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of y^e Nouices

1687. Sister Francis **Hills** by the name of St^r Frances
Hills. Teresa : in the 21 yeare of her age made her pro-
126. fession with y^e two above written, in the hands of

R^d Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abb & the very R^d ffather Confessour ffa Woodward received likewise her Profession, the 24 of June 1687, in assurance therof she hath here vnder written in her owne hand her owne name.

Fr Josephus Woodward Francis Hills
Conf^{rius} Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of y^e Nouices

1687. Sister Grace **Turville** by the name of Sister
Turville. Mary Augustin in the 24 yeare of her age, and
127. second yeare of her Novicshipe, made her voves

and holy profession of the third Rule of our Seraphical Father St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abbess & R^d Father Joseph Woodward Confessour assisting & receiving her profession y^e 29 of September 1687 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Fr Josephus Woodward Grace Turville
Conf^{rius} Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of y^e Nouices

1687. Haughton.

Haughton. Sister Elizabeth **Haughton** ; alias Sister Elizabeth
128. Placidus, in the 20th yeare of her age made her
voves in the handes of R^d Mother Susan Gabriel Abbess and

Reverend Father Joseph of Saint Mary Confessour assisted & received her vowes on the 8th of September 1687 in witness whereof she hath writ her owne hand.

Fr Josephus Woodward

Conf^{rius}

Elizabeth Houghton

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Laurance Mistres of ye Novices

1688.

Sister Mary Francis alias **Moore** made her

More.

Professione of the third order of our holy Fa : S^t

129.

Francis y^e 24 of August y^e yeare 1688 and of her

age 21 in the hands of R^d Mother Susan Brinckhurst Abbess w^{ch} received her vowes and Reverend Fa : Jubilate Lector Father Bernard Eyston Confessour assisted at her Profession, in testimonie whereof she hath writen her name with owne hand wrighting.

B^r Bernard Eyston

Confessour

Mary Moore

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Bridgett Lauance Mistres of y^e Nouices

1692.

Sister Anne **Wilcockson** alias Anne Dominicke

130.

made her vowes y^e 29 of August Ano-Do : 1692

Wilcockson.

she was professt a Lay Sister of y^e 3^d order of our

Lay Str.

holy Fa : S^t Francis by y^e authority of R^d Fa :

Masey of S^t Barbara Provincial but R^d Fa : Lewis Grymbalson our Confessour performed it, R^d mo: Susan Brinckhurst Abb received her vowes in testimony hereof she marketh underneth she sais she was 28 of age then

B^r Lewis Grymbalson

Confessour

+ Anne Dominick

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Margret Rooper Mistres of ye Nouices

1693.

Sister Frances Delphina alias **Moore** made her

Moore.

profession of y^e third order of our Saraphical Father

131.

S^t Francis in ye hands of R^d Mother Susan Brinck-

hurst Abb, & very R^d Father fa : Martin Grimston y^t assisted he being Confessor She made her vowes ye 13 of June & 17 yeare of her agge 1693 in witnes therof she hath sete her hand thereto she staid 6 month over her Novice yeare not hearing from England.

fr Martinus Grimston

Confessarius

Frances Dellphina alias More

Susan Brinckhurst Abb ind

Magret Rooper Mistres of y^e Nouices

1695.

Sister Teresa Joseph alias **Trafford** made her

Trafford.

profession of y^e 3^d order of our Saraphicall Father

132.

S^t Francis in ye hands of R^{de} Mother Mary Magalen

Smyth Abbess and R^d Father Michall Hawerdin assisting at her profession, she made her vowes y^e 15 of August and 22 of her age, 1695 in wittnesse wherof she hath subscribed with her own hand

Fr Michael Hawarden

Conf^r.

Teresa Joseph

Mary Magdalen Abb

Sister Mary Cruce M^{rs} of ye Nou :

1697.

Sister Mary Xaveria, alias **Webb** in y^e 19th year

Webb.

of her age, and 2^d : of her Novichipe made her

133.

Vowes and holy Profession of y^e third Rule of our

Seraphical Fr St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Mary Magdalen Smyth Abbess and Fr William Lockier assisting and receiving her Profession ye 24th of June j697 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br William Lockier

Mary Xaveria

Mary Magdalen Abb

Mary Cruce Mrs of Nouices

1697.

Flesher.

134.

Sister Lucy alias **Flesher** in ye 25th year of her age, a Lay Sister, made her vowes and holy Profession of ye third Rule of our Seraphical F. St Francis, in ye hands of Rd Mo^r Mary Magdalen Smyth Abbess and Rd Fr Bernard Eyston Jub: Lector assisting and receiving her Profession ye 9th of April j697 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Bernard Eyston

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Lector Jubilate and Confessor

Mary Magdalen Abb

Mary Cruce Mrs of Nouices

1698.

Turvill.

135.

Sister Mary Teresia alias **Cokayne** Widow to Will^m Turvile Esq^r in ye 40th yeare of her age made her Vowes and holy Profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr St Francis in ye hands of Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore and Fa Bernard Eyston Doctor Jubilat Lector assisting & receiving her Profession ye 15th of August 1698 in testimony of which she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Bernard Eyston Jubilate

Mary Teresia

Lector and Confessor

Henrietta Maria Teresia abbes unworthy.

Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

1698.

Turner.

136.

Sister Elizabeth Agatha alias **Turner** in ye 25 yeare of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession of ye 3^d Order of our Seraphicall Fa^r St Francis in ye hands of our Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore, and Father Bernard Eyston Doctor Jubilat Lector assisting & receiuing her Profession ye 17th of 7^{ber} 1698 in testimonie wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Br Bernard Eyston

Elizabeth Agatha

Jubilate and Confessor

Henrietta Maria Teresia Abbes unworthy

Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

1698.

Moore.

137.

Sister Anne Joachim alias **Moore** in the 19th yeare of her age and in ye 4th of her Noviceship, made her vows and holy profestion of the 3^d Rule of our holy ffa^r St Francis, in the hands of Rd Mother Henrietta Maria Moore Abbes, and Rd ffa^r Michael Conf^r asisting & receiuing her profession, the 4th of October 1678* in testimony whereof shee hath subscribed her name wth her owne hand.

Fr Michael Hawarden

Anne Joachim

Conf^{rius}

Henrietta Maria Abb unworthy

Margret Clare Mrs of Nouices

* In error for 1698.

1701. Sister Winifride alias **Killingbeck** in the 23^d
 Killingbeck. yeare of her age made her vovves & holy profession
 138. of the 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr St Francis in
 the hands of R^d Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess, and R^d
 Fr Michael Hawerden Conf: assisting and receiuing her profession
 ye 29th of March 1701 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed
 her name with her own hand.

Winefride Killingbeck

B^r Michael Hawarden

Margarit Rooper Abbess unworthy

Confess^r

Francis Hills M^{rs} of nouices

1699. Sister Mary Monica allias **Barnes** in the 26 yeare
 Barnes of her age made her vovves & Holy Profession of the
 Lay Sister 3^d Rule of our Saraphicall Fr St Francis in the hands
 139. This of R^d Mother Henrietta Maria Moore Abbess & R^d Fr
 was forgot Michael Howarden Con^{fr} assisting & receiving her Pro-
 to be incerted fession the 27 of December 1699. in testimony wherof
 in the Right she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.
 Place.

Mary Barnes

Henrietta Maria Teresa Abbes unworthy
 Margerit Clare Rooper M^{rs} of Nouices.

1702. Sister Margaret Francis allias **Arrowsmith** in
 Arrowsmith the 30 yeare of her age made her vovves & holy
 Lay Sister. profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall Father
 140. St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Margaret
 Clare Rooper Abbess and R^d Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Difinitor & Con^{fr}
 assisting and receiving her Profession the 4th of November 1701 in
 testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

Margrat Arrowsmith

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Con^{fr}.

Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy

Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

1702. Sister Barbara Maria allias **Beaumont** in ye
 141. 18 yeare of her age made her vovves and holy pro-
 Beaumont. fession of the 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall father
 St Francis in ye hands of R^d Mother Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess,
 and R^d Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Difinitor & Con^{fr} assisting & receiuing
 her Profession ye 19 of March 1702 in testimony wherof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

Barbara Beaumont

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Con^{fr}

Margarit Rooper Abbess Vnworthy

Francis Hills M^{rs} of nouices.

1703. Sister Winefride Pulcheria alias **Fitzherbert** in
 Fitzherbert. ye 20th yeare of her age, made her vovves and holy
 142. profession of ye 3^d Rule of our Saraphicall Father
 St Francis in the hands of R^d Mother Margarit Clare Rooper Abbess
 and R^d Fr Lewis Grimbalsen Commissary Pröalis & Con^{fr} assisting
 and receiving her profession ye 24 of february 1703. in testimony
 wherof she hath Subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen Con^{fr} Winefride Fitzherbert

Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy

Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

1705. Sister Mary Martha alias **de Clarke** in y^e 29 yeare
Lay Sister. of her age, made her vowes and holy profession
143. of y^e 3^d Rule of our Saraphicall Father S^t Francis
in the hands of R^d Mother Margarit Clare Rooper, R^d Fr Lewis
Grimbalson Conf^r assisting & receiuing her profession y^e 13 of
June 1705. in testimony wherof she hath put her name with her
owne hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson
Conf^r

Mary Martha de Clerque her marke
Margaret Rooper Abbess Unworthy
Margaret Dormer M^{rs} of Nouices

1709. Sister Elizabeth Paul alias **Codrington** in the 45
Codrington. year of her age, made her vowes & holy profession
144. of y^e 3^d Rule of our Seraphical Fr S^t Francis in y^e
hands of R^de Mother Marguerit Clare Rooper Abbess, R^de Lewis
Grimbalson Conf^r assisting & receiuing her profession y^e 24 of
february 1709 in testimony wherof She hath subscribed her name
with her own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson
Conf^r

Elizabeth Codrington
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Margaret Dormer M^{rs} of Nouices

1711. Sister Catharine Gertrude **Fitzherbert** in the
Fitzherbert. 17 year of her age made her vowes and holy pro-
145. fession of the 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr S^t Francis
in y^e hands of R^de Mother Marguerit Rooper Abbess R^d Father
Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession,
the 3^d of May 1711. in testimony wherof she hath subscribed
her name with her own hand.

Catharine Gertrude Fitzherbert
Margaret Rooper Abb
Margaret Dormer M^{rs} of Nouices

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

1712. Sister Clare Francis Alias **Arundell** in the 18th
Arundell. year of her age made her vowes & holy profession
146. of y^e 3^d Rule of our Seraphicall Fr S^t Francis in the
hands of R^de Mother Margaret Rooper Abbess, R^d Fr Lewis Grim-
balson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession, y^e 3^d of May
1712 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her
own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson Conf^r

Clare Francis Arundell
Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices.

Cramblington. Sister Elizabeth Mary Alias **Cramblington** in
1713. the 19 year of her age made her Profession in y^e
147. hands of R^d Mother Margaret Rooper Abbess,
R^d Fr Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r assisting thervnto
the 2^d of July 1713 in Wittness wherof she hath subscribed her name
with her owne hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalson
Conf^r.

Elizabeth Cramblington
Margaret Rooper Abb ind
Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

1713. Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** in the 29 year
 Boucher. of her age made her vowes & holy profession in y^e
 148. hands of R^d Moth : Margaret Clare Rooper Abbess,
 R^d Fr Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession
 y^e 2^d of July 1713 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name
 with her owne hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen
 Conf^r.

Elizabeth Boucher
 Margaret Rooper Abb ind
 Francis Hills M^{rs} of [Novices]

1713. Sister Vrsula Anthony **Langdalle** in the 30 year
 Langdalle. of her age made her vowes & holy profession in the
 149. hands of R^{de} Margueritt Rooper Abbess R^d Father
 Lewis Grymbalson Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession y^e
 24 of August 1713 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name
 with her own hand.

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen
 Conf^r

Vrsula Langdalle
 Margaret Rooper Abb unworthy
 Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

Eyston, Sister Mary Magdalen alias **Eyston** in the 17 year
 150. of her age made her vowes and holy profession in
 y^e hands of Reverend Mother Margaret Rooper
 Abbess R^d Father Lewis Grimbalsen Conf^r assisting & receiuing
 her Profession the 10 of August 1715 in testimony wherof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r Lewis Grimbalsen
 Conf^r

Mary Eyston
 Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
 Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

Wood. Sister Mary Constantia alias **Wood**, in the 39
 152.* year of her age, made her vowes, and holy Profession
 in the hands of Reverend Mother Marguerite Clare
 Rooper Abbess, Reverend Father Bernardin Clifton L^{re} of Divinity
 assisting and receiuing her Profession the 8 of Septemb^r 1718 in
 testimony wherof she hath subscrib'd her name with her own
 hand.

B^r Bernardin Clifton S.T.L.et
 Vice Conf.

Mary Constance
 Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
 Helen Metham M^{rs} of Nouices

Rowe. Sister Mary Prudence alias **Rowe**, in the 19 year
 153. of her age, made her vowes and holy Profession in
 the hands of R^{de} Mother Marg : Clare Rooper Abbess,
 R^d Fr Bernardin Clifton L^r of Divinity assisting and Receiuing her
 Profession the 1st of January, 1719, in testimony wherof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Bernardin Clifton S.T.L.
 et Vice Conf.

Mary Prudence Rowe
 Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
 Helen Metham Mistris of Nouices

Petre. Sister Mary Joseph alias **Petre** in the 23 yeare
 154. of her age, made her vowes and holy Profession in
 the hands of R^{de} Mother Marg : Rooper Abbess, y^e

* There is no record numbered 151.

R^d Father Bernardin Clifton L^r of Divinity, assisting and receiuing her Profession the 19 of March 1719 in testimony wherof she has Subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Bernardin Clifton S.T.L. et Anne Petre
Vice Conf. Margaret Rooper Abb Unworthy
Hellen Metham M^{rs} of Nouices.

Molineux Sister Helen **Molineneux** in the 23 yeare of her
Lay Sister. age made her vovves and holy Profession in the
155. hands of R^{de} Mother Hellen Metham Abbesse y^e

R^d Father Joseph Pulton assisting & receiving her Profession the 19 of March 1720 in testimony wherof, she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Pulton Helln Molyneux
Confessor Hellam Metham Abb Unworthy
Francis Hills M^{rs} of Nouices

Dormer. Sister Elizabeth Francis Alias **Dormer** in the
156. 20 year of her age made her vovves and holy pro-
fession in the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham
Abbesse, the R^d Fr Alexius Jolly Conf^r assisting and receiving
her Profession the 9 of May 1723, in testimony wherof she hath
subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Elizabeth Frances Dormer
Conf^r. Hellen Metham Abbess Vnworthy
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Halcot. Sister Martha Clare **Halcot** in the 17 year of
157. her age made her vovves and holy Profession in the
hands of R^{de} Moth^r Helen Metham, Abbesse, the
very R^d Father Alexius Jolley Conf^r assisting & receiuing her
Profession the 29 of September 1723. in testimony wherof, she
hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Martha Clare halcot
Confessarius Hellen Metham Abb Vn^v
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Scarisbrick. Sister Elizabeth Abraham alias **Scasbrick** in
158. the 19 year of her age made her vovves and holy
Profession in the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham
Abbesse the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiuing
her Profession the 19 Nouember 1723. in testimony whereof
she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Elizabeth Scarisbrick
Confessarius Hellen Metham Abb vnworthy
Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

To Putt a stop to all Difficulties w^h might here afterwards
arise—Concerning ye Vows and Profession of S^r Martha Clare
Halcot who as we were Certainly Informed After had not then
attaind y^e sixteenth year of her Age required by the Holy Council
of Trent. These are to Certifie that she made her Vovves over-again.
In the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse, B^r Alexius
Jolley Conf. assisting and Receiving her Profession The Sixteenth

Day of July j724. In Testimony whereof She has Subscribed her Name.

B^r Alexius Jolley Martha Clere halcot
 Confess^r aboue mentioned Hellen Metham Abb. vn :
 Eliz : Joseph Boucher. M^{rs} of Nouices
 Dormer. Sister Mary Victoria alias **Dormer** in the 18 year
 159. of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in
 the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse
 the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiving her
 Profession the 8th of September 1724 in testimony wherof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand
 B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Mary Dormer
 Conf^r Hellen Metham Abb. Vn :
 Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Eyston. Sister Anne Joseph Alias **Eyston** in the 17 year
 160. of her age made her vowes and holy Profession in
 the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse
 the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley Conf^r assisting and receiuing
 her Profession 8th of September 1724, in testimony whereof she
 hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Anne Eyston
 Conf^r Hellen Metham Abb Vn :

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices
 Scarisbrick. Sister Frances Cœcilia Alias **Scarisbrick** in the
 161. 20 year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession
 in the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse
 the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley Conf^r assisting and receiuing
 her Profession the 13 of June 1727 in testimony wherof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Francis Scarisbrick
 Confessour Hellen Metham Abb Vn :

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices
 Lay Sistr. Sister Elizabeth Didacus alias **Nodsby** in ye
 162. 31 year of her age made her vowes & holy Profession
 in ye hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse,
 the very R^d F^r Alexius Jolley Conf^r assisting and receiving her
 Profession ye 16 of July Anno Domini 1727 in testimony wherof
 she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolly of S^t Charles Elizabeth nodsby
 Confessour Hellen Metham Abb Vn :

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices.
 Gilbertson Sister Mary Francis alias **Gilbertson** in the 20
 a Lay Sister year of her age made her vowes and holy Profession
 163. in the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbesse,
 the very R^d Father Alexius Jolley assisting and receiuing her Pro-
 fession the 16 of July 1727 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed
 her name with her own hand.

B^r Alexius Jolley of S^t Charles Mary Gilbertson
 Hellen Metham Abb un :
 Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Lawson. Sister Mary Ignatia **Lawson** in y^e 17 year of her
 164. age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands
 of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbess the very R^d
 Father Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity assisting and re-
 ceiving her profession the 7 of Nouember 1728 in testimony where of
 she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Antony Codrington Mary Ignatia Lawson
 lector of Divinity and Vice Hellen Metham Abb vn :
 confessor Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Englefield. Sister Martha Henrietta alias **Englefield** in the
 165. 17 year of her age made her voves and holy profession
 in the hands of R^{de} Mother Helen Metham Abbess,
 the very R^d Father Antony Codrington Lector of Divinity
 assisting and receiuing her Profession the 7 of November 1728
 in testimony wherof she hath subscribed her name with her own
 hand.

B^r Antony Codrington Lector Martha Henrietta Englefyld
 of Divinity and Vice Confessor Hellen Metham Abb Vn
 Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Webb. Sister Mary Ann, alias **Webb** in the 19th Year
 Lay Sister. of her Age, made her Vows and holy Profession in
 166. the hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess ; the
 very R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Assisting
 and Receiveing her Profession y^e 17th of May 1729, in Testimony
 whereof She hath subscribed her name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Mary Anne Webbe
 Confessor Frances Hills Abb Vn :

Catharine Fitzherbert M^{rs} of Novices
Webb. Sister Mary Xaveria **Webb** in the 17th Year of
 167. her Age made her Vows and Holy Profession in the
 hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess ; the
 very R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Assisting and Receiveing
 her Profession the 17th of May 1729 in Testimony whereof she hath
 subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Mary Xaveria Webbe
 Confessor Frances Hills Abb. Vn

Catharine Fitzherbert M^{rs} of Novices
Wood. Sister Teresa Clare **Wood** in y^e 18th year of her
 168. Age made her Vows and holy Profession in y^e hands
 of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess : the very
 R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson assisting and receiveing her
 Profession y^e 15th of October 1729, in Testimony whereof, She hath
 Subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

B^r Bonaventure Hutchinson Teresa Clare Wood
 Confessor Frances Hills Abb Vn :

Catharine Gertrude Fitzherbert M^{rs} of Novices
West Sister Jane Apollonia **West** in y^e 24th year of
 a Lay Sister. her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in y^e
 169. hands of R^d Mother Francise Hills Abbess : the
 R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson assisting and receiveing her

Profession y^e 29th of June 1731. in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name.

Br Bonaventure Hutchinson
Confessour

Jane Webb
Frances Hills Abb Vn

Catharine Fitzherbert M^{rs} of Novices

Scarisbrick. Sister Mary **Scarisbrick** in the 17 year of her Age
170. made her Vowes and holy Profession in the hands
of R^{de} Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d

Father Hierom Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving her Profession
the 22 of July 1731

Br Jerome Wynter
of St Bernardin Conf^r

Mary Scarisbrick

Frances Hills Abb Unworthy

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Stockdale. Sister Magdalen **Stockdale** in the 36 year of her
171. age made her Vowes and holy Profession in the
hands of R^{de} Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very

R^d Father Hierom Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving her Pro-
fession the 22 of July 1731.

Br Jerome Wynter of
St Bernardin

Magdalen Stockdale

Frances Hills Abb Ind

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Paston. Sister Mary **Paston** in the 37 year of her age
172. made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of
R^{de} Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d

Father Jerome Wynter Conf^r assisting & receiving her Profession
the 10 of August 1732 in Testimony whereof. She has subscribed
her Name with her owne hand.

Br Jerome Wynter of St Bernardin
Conf^r.

Mary Paston

Frances Hills Abb Ind

Eliz : Joseph Boucher, M^{rs} of Nouices

Eyston. Sister Catharin **Eyston** in the 17th year of her age
173. made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of
Rnd Mother Frances Hills, Abbess, Br Jerome Wynter

conf : assisting & receiving her Profession the 3^d of May 1733 in
Testimony whereof she hath subscrib'd her Name with her own hand.

Br Jerome Wynter
of St Bernardin

Catharine Eyston

Francis Hills Abb Ind

Conf^r

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

Eyers. Sister Teresa Clementina **Eyers** in the 22 year
174. of her Age made her Vowes and holy Profession
in the hands of R^{de} Mother Frances Hills Abbess
the very R^d Father Jerome Wynter Conf^r assisting and receiving
her Profession the 19th of November 1733 in Testimony whereof
she has subscrib'd her Name with her owne hand.

Br Jerome Wynter
of St Bernardin

Teresa Eyers

Francis Hills Abb In

Conf^r

Eliz : Joseph Boucher M^{rs} of Nouices

West Sister Winefrid Juniper **West** in the 27th year
a lay Sister. of her age made her vows and holy Profession
175. in the hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the

R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession y^e 25 of July 1734 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton Winifrid West

Confessarius etc

Francis Hills Abb In

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of Nouices

Pendrill.

176.

Sister frances joseph **Pendrill** in the 18th year of

her age made her vows and holy Profession in the

hands of the R^d Mother frances Hills Abbess the

Most R^d father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession the second of July 1736 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton

Frances Pendrill

Confessarius etc

Frances Hills Abb Ind

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of Nouices

Smith

Lay sister.

177.

Sister Ann Lucy **Smith** in the 23 year of her age

made her vows and holy profession in the hands

of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the Most R^d

Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessour assisting and receiving her profession the second of July 1736 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hands.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton

Ann Smith

Confessarius etc.

Francis Hills Abb. Ind

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of novices

Englefield.

178.

Sister Ann Bernard **Englefield** in the 17th year

of her age made her vows and holy profession,

in the hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the

most R^d Father Bernardin Clifton Custos and our Confessor assisting and receiving her profession on ye 28th of August 1736 in Testimony where of she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Bernardinus Clifton

Ann Englefield

Confessarius etc.

Frances Hills Abb Ind

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of Novices

Webbe.

179.

Sister Mary Barbara **Webbe** in the 20th year of

her age made her vows and holy profession in the

hands of R^d Mother Francis Hills Abbess the Most

R^d Father Augustin Hickings who was Confessor in time of chapter assisting and receiving her Profession the 17 of May 1737 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Augustinus Hickins.

Barbara Webbe

Pro tempore Confessarius

Frances Hills Abb Ind

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of Novices

Webbe.

180.

Sister Catharine Joseph **Webbe** in the 18th year

of her age made her vows and holy profession in

ye hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the R^d

Father Augustin Hickings assisting and receiving her Profession the 17 of May 1737 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Augustinus Hickins Catharine Webbe
pro tempore confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind

Mary Prudence Rowe M^{rs} of Novices

Lawson. Sister Mary Anistasia **Lawson** in the 24th year
181. of her age made her vows and holy Profession in
the hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the
very R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Assisting and Receiv[ing] her
Profession ye 17th of September 1737 in Testimony whereof she hath
subscribed her name with her own hand.

idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlem: Bridgett Lawson
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia M^{rs} of Novices

Anderson. Sister Mary Aloysia **Anderson** in the 23^d year
182. of her age made her vows and holy Profession in
the hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the
very R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and
Receiving her Profession the 17 of September 1739 in Testi-
mony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own
hand.

idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlemore Mary Anderson
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistress of Novices

Bishop. Frances Clare **Bishop** in the 19 year of her age
183. made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of
R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the most R^d Father
Francis Kerney Diffinitor and our Confessour Assisting and Re-
ceiving her Profession the 19 of November 1739 in Testimony
whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Franciscus Kearney Frances Bishop
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistres of Novices

Halcot. Sister Mary Teresia **Halcott** in the 18 year of
184. her age made her vows and holy Profession in the
hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the
very R^d Father Francis Kerney Diffinitor our Confessor Assisting
and Receiving her Profession the 19 of November 1739 in
Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name with her own
hand.

Idem testatur F. Franciscus Kearney Mary Halcott
Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind

Cook Mary Ignatia Lawson Mistress of Novices
Lay Sister. Sister Isabella **Cook** in the 25th year of her age
185. made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of
R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very R^d Father

Philip André our Confessour Assisting and Receiving her Pro-
fession the 24th of August 1741 in Testimony whereof she hath sub-
scribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Philippus André Isabell Cooke
S.T.L. Emeritus, Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind
Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Barker. Sister Mary Joseph **Barker** in the 19th year of
 186. her age made her vows and holy Profession in the
 hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess the very
 R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour assisting and Receiving
 her Profession the 16th of April 1744 in Testimony whereof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Ludovicus Middlemore Mary Joseph Barker
 Diff et Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind

Dormer. Sister Mary Catharine **Dormer** in the 18th year
 187. of her age made her vows and holy profession in
 the hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess: the
 very R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and
 Receiving her Profession the 13th of September 1744, in Testi-
 mony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own
 hand.

Idem testatur Fr Ludovicus Mary Catharine Dormer
 Middlemore Frances Hills Abb Ind

Diff et Confessarius Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistres of Novicis

Carpue. Sister Frances Agnes **Carpue** in the 19th year of
 188. her age made her vows and holy Profession in the
 hands of R^d Mother Frances Hills Abbess: the very
 R^d Father Lewis Middlemore Confessour Assisting and Receiving
 her Profession on the 13th of September 1744 in Testimony whereof
 she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur Fr Ludovicus Middlemore Frances Agnes Carpue
 Diff et Confessarius Frances Hills Abb Ind.

Phillips Sister Ann Clare **phillips** in the 27 year of her age
Lay Sister. made her vows and holy Profession in the hands
 189. of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess; the
 very R^d Father Robert Painter Assisting and Receiving her Pro-
 fession the 16th of April 1748 in Testimony where of she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Robertus Painter Anne Clare Phillips
 Confessarius Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unworthy
 Martha Clare Mistres of Novices

Plowden. Sister Frances Benedict **Plowden** in the 20 year
 190. of her age made her vows and holy profession in
 the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson
 Abbess; the very R^d Father Robert Painter Assisting and Receiving
 her Profession the 9th of March 1749 in Testimony whereof she hath
 subscribed her name with her own hand.

Idem testatur F. Robertus Painter Frances Benedict Plowden
 Confessarius Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unworthy

Dormer. Sister Ann Teresia **Dormer** in the 19th year of
 191. her age made her vows and holy Profession in the
 hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess.
 the very R^d Father Romanus Chapman assisting and receiving

her Profession the 8th of December 1749 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Romanus Chapman

Ann Teresia Dormer

Confessour

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab unn.

Mary Victoria Dormer Mistress of Novices

Palmer.

Lay Sister.

192.

Sister Elizabeth Thecla **Palmer** in the 31 year

of her age made her vows and holy profession

in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abess; the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 23^d of April 1753 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Needham

Elizabeth thecla palmer

Confessour

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Alesworth

Laysister.

193.

Sister Catharine Michael **Alesworth** in the 23^d

year of her age made her vows and holy Profession

in the hands of R^d Mother Ignatia Lawson Abess,

the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 25th of July 1754; in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Needham

Cathearn Michaell Answorth

Confessor

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Kitchenin

Lay Sister.

194.

Sister Mary Alexia **Kitchenin** in the 23 year of

her age made her vows and holy Profession in the

hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abess

the very R^d father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 24th of June 1756 in Testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r Joseph Needham

Mary Alexia Kichin

Confessore

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ainsworth.

195.

Lay Sister.

Sister Elizabeth Angela **Ainsworth** in the 19th

year of her age made her vows and holy profession

in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abess, the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession, on the 15th of October 1756 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Needham

Elizabeth Angela Ainsworth

Confessore

Mary Ignatia Lawson

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Richards

Lay Sister.

196.

Sister Mary **Richards** in the 31 year of her age

made her vows and holy Profession in the hands

of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abess, the

very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 9 of March 1758 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Needham

Mary Wenefrid Richards

Confessore

Mary Ignatia Lawson

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Paston.
197. Sister Clementina Felix **Paston** in the 29 year of her age made her vows and holy profession in hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 15 of April 1758 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Josephus Needham Clementina Felix Paston
Confessore Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb :

Rowe.
198. Sister Mary Lewis **Rowe** in the 18 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess. the very R^d Father Joseph Needham assisting and receiving her Profession on the 16 of April 1758 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand

B^r Josephus Needham Mary Lewis Rowe
Confessore Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb

Knight.
199. Sister Mary Colleta **Knight** in the 19 year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Mathew Dickinson our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession on the 6th Dec: 1758 in testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Matthew Dickinson Mary Coleta Knight
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson

Simeon
Weld.
200. Sister Mary Gertrude **Simeon** in the 18th year of her age, made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and receiving her Profession on the first of January 1759 in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Matthew Dickinson Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab

Addis.
201. Sister Mary Scholastica **Addis** in the 25th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and receiving her Profession on the 20th of April 1760, in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

B^r Matthew Dickinson Mary Scholastica Addis
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson

Lawson.
202. Sister Mary Seraphina **Lawson** in the 19th year of her age made her vows and holy profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father Matthew Dickinson assisting and re-

ceiving her Profession on the 24th of June 1761. in Testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Matthew Dickinson
Confessor

Mary Seraphina Lawson
Mary Ignatia Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ainsworth Sister Mary Frances **Ainsworth** in the 19th year
Lay Sister. of her age made her vows and holly profession
203. in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abness the very R^d Fr Felix Cox our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession on the 4th of November 1762. in Testimony whereof She has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox
Confessour

Mary Frances Ainsworth
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Ann Scarisbrick. Sister Ann **Scarisbrick** in the 19 year of her Age
204. made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abness the very R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on y^e 22 of July 1764 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox
Confessor

Annie Cecily Scarisbrick
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Margret Sister Margret **Willascote** in the 25 year of her
Willascote. Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands
205. of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abness the very R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on ye 22 of July 1764 in Testimony whereof She hath subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox
Confessor

Mary Crescentia Wollascott
Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Felicitas Sister Barbara **Plowden** in the 20 year of her age
Barbara made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands
Plowden. of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abness the very
206. R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on the 8 of September 1764 in testimony whereof She has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox
Confessor

Barbara Idesbalda Felicitas Plowden
Mary Lawson Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Catherine Sister Catherine Michtilda **Plowden** in the 18
Plowden. year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession
207. in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abness the very R^d Father Felix Cox our Confessor Assisting and Receiving her Profession on ye 8 of September 1765 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Felix Cox
Confessor

Catherine Michtilda Plowden
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

208. Mary **Fitzherbert** widdow to Thomas Simeons
Weld Esq

Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa **Fitzherbert** in the 47 year of her Age made her Vows and holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton Assisting and Receiveing her Profession on the 29th of October 1765 in testimony where of she hath subscribed her name with her own hand

Br John Evang : Anderton Mary Anselm Ildefonsa Simeon
Confessor Weld

Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Frances Sister Frances Antony **Ferres** in the 19 year
Ferrers. of her age made her Vows and holy Profession in
209. the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson
Abbess, the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Con-
fessor Assisting and receiveing her Profession on y^e 29 October
1765 in testimony where of she has subscribed her Name with her
own hand.

Br John Evang : Anderton Frances Antony Ferrers
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Dorothy Rowe. Sister Mary Bonaventure **Rowe** in the 20 year
210. of her Age made her Vowes and holy Profession in
the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson
Abbess the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor
Assisting and receiveing her Profession on y^e 18 of January 1767 in
testimony where of she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

F John Evang : Anderton Mary Bonaventure Rowe
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Anne Ainsworth Sister Anne Teresa **Ainsworth** in ye 22 year of
Lay Sister. her age made her vowes & holy Profession in the
211. hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess
the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor
Assisting & receiveing her Profession on ye 24 of June 1768 in
testimony, where of she has Subscribed her Name with her own
hand.

Br John Evang : Anderton Anne Ainsworth
Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Frances Sister Frances Sales **Fitzherbert** in the 19 year
Fitzherbert. of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in
212. the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson
Abbess the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our
Confessor assisting & receiveing her Profession on y^e 8 of
September 1768.

Br John Evang : Anderton Frances Sales Fitzherbert
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Alice Stone. Sister Mary Beatrice **Stone** in y^e 19 year of
 213. her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in the
 hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess.

The very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor
 assisting & receiveing her Profession on y^e 8 of September 1768

B^r John Evang: Anderton Mary Beatrix Stone
 Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices.

Catherine Sister Frances Xaveria **Lorymer** in y^e 20th year
 Lorymer. of her Age made her Vowes & holy Profession in
 214. the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Con-
 fessor assisting & receiveing her Profession on the 28 of August 1769

B^r John Evang: Anderton Frances Xaveria Lorymer
 Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices.

Anne Ferrers. Sister Anne Josephina **Ferers** in y^e 20 year
 215. of her age made her Vowes & holy Profession in
 the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess. the very R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Con-
 fessor Assisting & receiveing her Profession on the 28th of Augst.
 1769.

B^r John Evang: Anderton Ann Josephine Ferrers
 Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Jane Howse. Sister Jane Frances Chantal **Howse** in the 18th
 216. year of her age made her Vowes and holy Profession
 in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess. the very R^d: Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor
 assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 1st: of January
 1771 in testimony where of she has subscribed her name with her
 own hand.

B^r Romanus Chapman Jane Frances Chantal Howse
 Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb:

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Elizabeth Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Ferrers** on the 21 year
 Ferrers. of her age made her vowes and Holy Profession
 217. in the Hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess, the very R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor
 assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 14th of october 1771
 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own
 hand.

B^r Romanus Chapman Elizabeth Joseph Ferrers
 Confessor Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb.

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Mary Proger. Sister Mary Constantia **Proger** in the 20 year
 218. of her age made her vowes and Holy Profession in
 the Hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess, the very R^d Father Romanus Chapman our Confessor
 assisting and receiveing her Profession on the 14th of October 1771

in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own Hand.

Br Romanus Chapman
Confessor

Mary Constantia Proger
Mary Ignatia Lawson Abb

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

This Religious makes us 50 in Community, a number we have never been Known to be before. 42 Choir Nuns & 8 Lay Strs.

Mary Collard

Sister Mary Martha Collard in the 28th Year

Lay Str.

of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the

219.

hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess,

the very Reverend Father Athanasius Baynham our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession on the 10th of August 1778, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Athanasius Baynham

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab un

Confessor

Mary Xaveria Webbe Mistress of Novices

Mary Martha Collard.

Frances Webbe.
220.

Sister Frances Joseph Webbe in the 26th year

of her Age made her vows & holy Profession in the

hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess,

the very Reverend Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 28th of April 1781, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram

Frances Joseph Webbe

Confessor.

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab

Mary Xaveria Webbe who was her mistress

This Religious was the first who in Compliance with the Edicts not to Profess untill Compleat 25 Years of age waited almost 6 Years besides that of her probation.

This Edict was published in y^e Year 1772 y^e 18th of April.

Anne
Monington.
222.*

Sister Mary Anne Teresa Monington in the 45th

Year of her Age made her Vows & holy Profession

in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson

Abbess, the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 29th of June 1781 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram

Mary Ann Teresa Monington

Confessor

Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

Eliz: Gore

Sister Elisabeth Lucy Gore in the 26th year of

Lay Str.

her Age made her vows & holy Profession, in the

223.

hands of R^d Mother Mary Ignatia Lawson Abbess,

the very R^d Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd of April 1782 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Joachim Ingram S: T L Em: Confessor

Elizabeth Lucy Gore

Mary Ignatia Lawson Ab.

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

* There is no number 221.

Anne Slade Sister **Anne Joseph Slade**, in the 26th Year of
 Lay Str. her Age made her Vows & holy Profession in the
 224. hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
 Abbess, the very R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor assisting
 & receiving her Profession upon the 19th of October 1784 in testimony
 whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Angelus Ingram Ann Joseph Slade
 Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw.

Mary Seraphina Lawson Mistress of Novices
Helen Sister **Helen Joseph Ainsworth** in the 26th Year
 Ainsworth of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession, in
 Lay Sister. the hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon
 225. Weld Abbess, the very R^d Father Angelus Ingram
 assisting & receiving her Profession upon y^e 27th of Sep^{ber} 1787 in
 testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Angelus Ingram Helen Joseph Ainsworth
 Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices
 This Sister made her vows in y^e afternoon in y^e Infirmary not
 being able to go up to y^e Choir on account of her illness which the
 Doctor judged she could not recover of & of which she died 20 days
 after like a Saint.

Anne Mary Sister **Frances Teresa Bird** in the 25th year of
 Bird. her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the
 226. hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
 Abbess, the very R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting,
 & receiving her Profession, upon y^e 8th of Dec^{ber} : 1789, in testimony
 whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Br Anselm Millward Frances Teresa Bird
 Confessor Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices
 This Religious was Professed in her 25th Year by a General
 grant obtained since the edict of y^e year 1772. & S^{tr} Catherine
Brittain was Professed in her 24th year by a grant obtained from y^e
 States during the Revolution in 1790.

Elizabeth Sister **Mary Austin Hutton** in the 36th Year
 Hutton. of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in
 227. the hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon
 Weld Abbess, the very R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor
 assisting & receiving her Profession upon y^e 25th of Jan^{ry} 1790
 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own
 hand.

Br Anselm Millward Mary Austin Hutton
 Confessor Mary Simeon Weld, Abbess unw.

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices
Catherine Sister **Elisabeth Teresa Brittain** in the 24th
 Brittain. Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession
 228. in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon
 Weld Abbess, the very R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor
 assisting & receiving her Profession upon y^e 16th of April 1790.

in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Anselm Millward
Confessor

Elizabeth Teresa Brittain
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Anne Wood.
Lay S^r
229.

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices
Sister Mary Anne **Wood** in the 35th Year of her
age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands
of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess,
the very R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor assisting &
receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1792, in testimony
whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Anselm Millward
Confessor

Mary Ann Wood
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Winefred
Berington.
230.

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices
Sister Winefred **Berington** in the 20th Year of
her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the
hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
Abbesse, the very R^d Father John Hart Lector of Divinity assisting
& receiving her Profession upon the 7th of June 1793 in testimony
whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r John Hart Lector of
Divinity

Winefred Teresa Berington
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw.

Jane Gillow.
231.

J Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices
Sister Jane Frances **Gillow** in the 21st Year of
her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the
hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld
Abbess the very R^d Father John Hart Lector of Divinity assisting
& receiving her Profession upon ye 7th of June 1793 in testimony
whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r John Hart

Lector of Divinity

Jane Frances Gillow

Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

J Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of Novices

These two Religious were Professed before the Age of 24 by a
particular dispence from Government, & the R^d Father John Hart
who received their vows, was first Lector of Divinity of the Convent
of Douay, who being exiled from thence upon account of the troubles
in France sought an Azylum at our Convent some months before
& our Confessor being Called over to England, the person nominated
to succeed him, making some difficulty to repair hither he supplied
by orders of the Provincial—

Juliana
Mary Weld.
232.

Sister Frances Sales **Weld** in the 22nd Year of
her age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands
of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess
the very R^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting &
receiving her Profession upon the 19th of October 1795 in testimony
whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Stephen Grafton
Confessor

Frances Sales Weld
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

This was ye first Professed at Abbey House Winton.

Mary Joseph Knight. Sister Mary Joseph **Knight** in the 22nd Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld, Abbess the very R^d Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1797 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Stephen Grafton
Confessor

Mary Joseph Knight
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Frances Cath: Bird. Sister Frances Catherine **Bird** in the 26th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the R^d Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of Febr^y 1801 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Stephen Grafton
Confessor

Frances Cath: Bird
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

J. Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices

Bridget Bird. Sister Mary Alouisa **Bird** in the 31st Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of Febr^y 1801 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

B^r Stephen Grafton
Confessor

Mary Aloysia Bird
Mary Simeon Weld Abbess unw

J. Frances Chantal Howse Mistress of the Novices.

Agnes Gillow. Sister Mary Joseph Agnes **Gillow** in the 38th Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th of June 1802. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

B^r Stephen Grafton
Confessor

Mary Joseph Agnes Gillow
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Phœbe Harrison Lay Sister. Sister Mary Veronica **Harrison**, in the 21st Year of her Age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father James Hawley assisting & receiving her Profession, in the absence of the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor upon the 8th of May 1802. in testimony whereof the has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Rev. James Hawley
pro tempore Con-
fessarius

Mary Veronica Harrison
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow, Mistress of the Novices

Winefred Sister Mary Winefred Felix **Harrison** in the
 Harrison 22^d Year of her Age made her Vows & Holy Profession
 Lay Sister. in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r Jane Frances Chantal
 238. Howse Abbess, the aforesaid Rev^d Father James
 Hawley assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th of May
 1802. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her
 own hand

Rev James Hawley Mary W. Felix Hanrison
 pro tempore Con- Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
 fessarius Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Anne Tonkin. Sister Mary Anne Teresa **Tonkin** in the Thirty
 239. third year of her age, made her Vows & holy Pro-
 fession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances
 Chantal Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father Joseph Howse Minister
 Provincial assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^d of
 August 1805. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name
 with her own hand.

B^r Joseph Howse Mary Anne Teresa Tonkin
 Min : Prov : Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Elisabeth Dodds Sister Elisabeth Frances **Dodds** in the thirty
 Lay Sister. seventh year of her age, made her Vows & holy
 240. Profession, in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances
 Chantal Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father Joseph Howse Minister
 Provincial assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^d of
 August 1805, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with
 her own hand.

B^r Joseph Howse Elisabeth Frances Dodds
 Min : Prov : Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Sister Mary Joseph **Edwards*** in the 54th year of her age made
 her vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother J : Frances
 Chantal Howse Abbess. the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our
 Confessor assisting & receiving her profession the 2^d of August
 1806. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with
 her own hand.

F. Augustinus Roberts Mary Joseph Edwards
 Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Anna Maria Sister Frances Austin **Russel** in the 26th Year
 Russel. of her Age, made her Vows & holy Profession, in
 241. the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal
 Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor
 assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 29th Jan^{ry} 1806. in
 testimony whereof she has subscribed her Name with her own hand.

P. Augustinus Roberts Frances Austin Russel
 Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw.
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

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 inserted into the Book.

Paulina
Morgan.
242.

Sister Mary Stanislaus **Morgan** in the Twenty first Year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess, the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 1st Jan^{ry} 1807. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

P. Augustinus Roberts
Confessarius

Mary Stanislaus Morgan
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices.

Mary Ann
Scott.
243.

Sister Mary Magdalen **Scott** in the 38th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 8th Sept^{br} 1809. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington
Confessarius

Mary Magdalen Scott
J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw.
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Catherine
Stapleton.
244.

Sister Mary Lucy **Stapleton** in the 22^d Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^d July 1810. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

Pater Pacificus Kington
Confessarius

Mary Lucy Stapleton
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Maria
Hornbold.
245.

Sister Mary Gertrude **Hornbold** in the 22^d Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2^d July 1810. in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington
Confessarius

Mary Gertrude Hornbold
Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Dorothea
Owsley Adams.
246.

Sister Teresa Joseph O **Adams** in the 29th Year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 1st Jan^{ry} 1811 in testimony whereof she hath subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington
Confessarius

Teresa Joseph Adams
J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :
Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices.

Emily Mahon.
247.

Sister Mary Teresa Sales **Mahon** in the 19th Year of her age, made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess ; the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting

and receiving her Profession, upon the 17th May 1811, in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Teresa Sales Mahon

Confessarius. J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Elizabeth Adams. Sister Mary Joseph Clare **Adams** in the 26th year of her age made her vows and holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r Jane Frances Chantal

Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession, upon the 16th April 1812 in testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

Pater Pacificus Kington Mary Joseph Clare Adams

Confessarius J : Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw :

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Francis Hiffernan. Sister Mary Joseph Benedict **Hiffernan** in the 25th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances

Chantal Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 3rd of May 1814. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand—

F. Andreas Weetman M. J. Benedict Hiffernan

Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Felicitas McNeal. Sister Mary Bernardine **McNeal** in the 19th year of her age made her vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal

Howse Abbess : The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd June 1815. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand—

F. Andreas Weetman Mary Bernardine McNeal

Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of y^e Novices

Margaret Rigby. Sister Frances Joseph **Rigby** in the 26th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse

Abbess : The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 6th August 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand

F Andreas Weetman

Frances Joseph Rigby

Confessarius

Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abb. unw

Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

Elenor Achsah Taaffe. Sister Catherine Teresa **Taaffe** in the 21st year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the hands of Rev^d Mother Jane Frances Chantal Howse

Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting and receiving her Profession upon the 8th of Sep^{ber} 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

- F. Andreas Weetman Catherine Teresa Taaffe
 Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices
- Sarah Sister Mary Elizabeth **Riddlestorffer** being 27
 Riddlestorffer. years of age made her Vows & holy Profession in
 Lay Sister. the hands of Rev^d Mother J : Frances Chantal
 253. Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman
 our Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 19th
 of Nov^{br} 1816. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her
 name with her own hand—
- F. Andreas Weetman Mary Elizabeth Riddlestorffer
 Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices
- Frances Sister Mary Frances Magdalen **Blount** in the
 Blount. 25th year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession
 254. in the hands of Rev^d Mother J : Frances Chantal
 Howse Abbess The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor
 assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 16th April 1818. In
 testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.
- F Andreas Weetman Mary Francis Magdalen Blount
 Confessarius Jane Frances Chantal Howse Abbess unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices
- Frances Sister Teresa Austin **Beeston** in the 25th year of
 Beeston. her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the
 255. hands of Rev^d Mo^r J. Frances Chantal Howse
 Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting
 and receiving her Profession upon the 8th of Sep^{ber} 1820. In testi-
 mony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.
- F Andreas Weetman Teresa Austin Beeston
 Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb : unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices
- Elizabeth Sister Mary Frances Angela **Gillow** in the 19th
 Gillow. year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession
 256. in the hands of Rev^d Mo^r J : Frances Chantal Howse
 Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor assisting
 & receiving her Profession upon the 21st of Nov^{br} 1820. In testimony
 whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.
- F Andreas Weetman Mary Frances Angela Gillow
 Confessarius J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices
- Mary Cecilia Sister Mary Francis **Stonor** in the 22nd year of
 Stonor. her age made her Vows & holy Profession in the
 257. hands of Rev^d Mo^r J : Frances Chantal Howse
 Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our
 Confessor assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 2nd of July
 1821. In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with
 her own hand.
- F Andreas Weetman Mary Frances Stonor
 Confessarius J : Frances Chantal Howse Abb : unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of Novices

Apolonia Mary Clifford. Sister Aloysia Mary Austin **Clifford** in the 23rd
 258. year of her age made her Vows & holy Profession
 in the hands of Rev^d Mother J Frances Chantal
 Howse Abbess. The Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor
 assisting & receiving her Profession upon the 10th of August 1821.
 In testimony whereof she has subscribed her name with her own hand.

F Andreas Weetman
 Confessarius

Aloysia Mary Clifford
 J. Frances Chantal Howse Abb unw
 Jane Frances Gillow Mistress of the Novices

III.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.

This is inscribed :—Of those that have dyed in this Cloyster/ of s. Elizabeth since the first foundation of it/in the year of our lorde/1621/And also where they lye buried./

It measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ by $8\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches : it is bound in white vellum and is fastened by white leather thongs. It contains 260 pages, of which the first three appear to be in the handwriting of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., as also the first page of the Register of places of Burial 1623—1631. The first 80 leaves are of the same yellowish paper as composes the Book of Clothings : then comes 40 leaves of more modern paper of a pale blue tint, containing the obits from 1765 to 1814 inclusively. Then come seven leaves of the same old yellowish paper as the first 80 leaves, containing the register of places of burial. The rest is the more modern pale blue tinted paper.

In *the year of our lorde 1623. on the 16 day of November about 6 of clock of the evening, sister Marie **Holte** alias Marie Bonaventure, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 20 year of her age & 2^d of her profession. She received the viaticum of our lords bodie at 6 in the morning by the hands of Br Francis Bel the confessor, she received the extreme vnction at 10 of the same day she died & went to rest in peace making a blessed end.

Anno Domini 1625 on the 18 of Januarie, Clare **Holte** a scholler of 12 years olde ; having received the B. sacrament for her viaticum, and extreme vnction at the hands of Br Francis Bel 8 days before : departed happilie out of this life to the life everlasting.

Anno Domini 1625. on the 19. of september, sister Marie Ludovick, alias, Grace **Bray** departed out of this life, to the life everlasting, about 8 of the clock in the evening, having the same day about 12 received the viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of the Confessour Br Francis Bel. She died in the 56 year of her age, and the third year of her Profession.

Anno Dñi 1628. on the 7 day of Aprill at 10 a clock in the morning, sister Petronill clare, alias Petronill **Kempe**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 55 year of her age and 7 of her Profession : having 14 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of the Confessour Br Francis Bel, and other times in those 14 dayes the most holy sacrament for her comfort.

Anno 1629 the 6 day of July, between 4 and 5 of the clock in the afternoone, sister winifrede Magdalen, alias Philip **Powel**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 24 year of her age and 7 of her profession : having the day before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour, Br Francis Bel. she dyed of the small pockes, her great patience in her sickness, and her blessed ending, remain written in the harts

* The writing of Fr. Francis Bel, O.S.F., begins here.

of those that knew her to theyr great ædification, and Comfort in their holy vocation; her devout aspirations and most sweet invocations of our saviour Jesus and his mercies, divers of the sisters wrote in papers; her name is written in the booke of life and we firmly trust that her soule went presently to rest.

Anno 1629. the 24 of July, about ten of the clock in the fore-noone, sister Marie Bonaventure, alias Marie **Skinner**, passed out of this life, to the life everlasting, in the 27 year of her age and the 5. of her Profession: having 4 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour Br Francis Bel. she dyed of the small pockes, whereof lying in mightie payne she shewed mightie patience and resignation having continually thees wordes in her mouth: the will of God be done for all æternitie.

Anno 1631. the 17 day of Februarie between twelve and one of the clock at midd day: Sister Ann **Pavie**, or **Harrison**, or otherwise **Green**, passed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 50. year of her age, and the 6 of her profession, having on the 16 day of Januarie before received her viaticum and extream vnction, at the hands of Brother Francis Bel, Guardian of saint Bonaventures in Doway. she dyed of a Consumption, after almost 2 yeares languishing, because she lay long sick shee received the B. sacrament again after her viaticum vpon Candlemass day for her Comfort and devotion, and again for her viaticum upon the 13. day of Februarie. Shee was an excellent needle woman of a good and peacible conversation, and as peacibly shee ended: God of his mercie grant her to rest in peace: Amen.*

Anno Dñi 1635 on y^e 18 day of July between 2 and 3 of y^e clock in y^e morning Sister francis Eueangelist, alias, francis **Spurrett**, departed out of this life to y^e Life everlasting in y^e 23 year of her age, and 7 of her profession hauing 2 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vn'tion at the hands of our Confessour father Giles willoughby, who haueing to our great Comfort and edification remained in that office above 4 yeares desired at his first coming that he might bury non, and obtained his wish but by y^e espeshiall providence of God performed his pastorall office to this elected soule, that was particularly guided by his Counsills being willing to Correct her naturall inclinacions by his spirituall aduice dyed most happely in his custody, and was buried by his successor y^e R^d fa. Gorge paurett she dyed of a burning fever, in perfect sence sweet repose and resignation. Deo gratias.

Anno Dñi 1635 y^e 7 day of August, at 3 a Clock in the morning Sister marie francis, alias, francis **Bacon**, departed out of this Life to y^e Life ever Lasting in y^e 45 year of her age and y^e 14 of her profession 3 dayes before received y^e B^d Sacrament of y^e altar with great affection, Confidence and devotion for to gaine y^e pardon of portiunculæ, y^e day of w^h holy solemnity she fell sick, and feeling alwayes to Concell her paines and y^e dangar of her infirmity being not knowen she dyed more suddenly than was expected, of y^e pest, as it appeared after her departure, but we ar very

* Fr. Francis Bel's writing ends here.

Confiden her virtuous Life made her death pretious in y^e sight of our Lord by whose grace she became so capable of y^e miseries she had escaped in secular Conversation that she all wayes Laughed at y^e passed of y^e work and blessed y^e name of god contenually. using these aspirations. O my sweet Creator. O my beloved Spouse I am y^e poorest of all thy Creatures. and she rejoyced to be esteemed so. ever withdrawing herself from y^e vaine oplause of this life, and all human Comforts, and in whatsoever mutation retained a holy indifferenci, still Confiding in god and y^e asistance of his ever B^{ed} mother.

Anno Dñi 1635 on y^e 19 day of August at 6 of y^e Clock in y^e morning Sister marie Clement alias marie Est departed out of this life to y^e Life everlasting, in y^e 34 year of her age and 14 of her profession haueing 2 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vnction at y^e hand of our Confessour R^d fa : Gorge paurett she dyed of y^e pest in perfect sence. and holy resignation haueing lived all her time in religion in most painfull Labours she faithfully parformed y^e office of dispenser being piously Compassinat of y^e sisters necesitys. Six years before her death she exercissed with y^e like Charity y^e office of infirmarian wⁱⁿ w^h she dyed Leueing us exceedingly edified by her humble and patient suffarence, and we hope y^e god of patience and of Comfort wilbe her eternall reward.

Anno Dñi 1635 on y^e 20 day of August between 4 and 5 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone Sister Elizabeth diddecus alias Elizabeth Colwal, departed out of this life to y^e Life everlasting in y^e 42 year of her age and 7 of her profession haueing 2 dayes before receaved her viaticum and exstreme vnction at y^e hand of Our Confessour R^d fa Gorge paurett, she dyed of y^e pest by occasion of tending y^e other sisters infected therwith, as in Life, so also in death she willingly Laboured with Careful solitud faithfully to parforme any act of Charity or obedience, and being stronge of body in perfect sence and resignation suffared most painefull agony, recounting Contenually y^e houres and misteries of our Saviours passion with y^e desire of Conformity thereto.



Anno Dñi 1635 y^e 27 day of August at twelke of the Clock in y^e night dyed most happely our R^d father Confessour fa. Gorge paurett, of y^e pest weh he took by exercissing his office to y^e afor-sayed Sisters in ther sicknes, he remained in y^e office of Confessour only from y^e 13 of july to y^e 27 of y^e August following, hauing passed a long and painful Jurny to parforme that obedience, from Ireland, to england, from thence he cam hether in time of hot warrs, and being settlled in his place with great desire to Comfort his flock weh was much afflicted, but he as a good pastor gave his life for his sheepe. and went a pleasing sacrifice to God almighty, haueing Led a holy Life, and dyed for his Love so that we are Confident he is Crowned with glory y^e joyes of Our Lord. Amen.

Anno Dñi 1635, on y^e 18 day of october at ten of y^e Clock in y^e forenoone at y^e Elevation of y^e high mass, Sister francis thichbourne, alias francis Gorge, departed this Life to y^e Life

everlasting, in y^e 33 year of her age and 7 of her profession haveing 3 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vnction she dyed of y^e pest, Liueing 22 houres after gods tokens appeared in her bodie, beholding them with great alacrity off minde, and imbraceing those sartine messengares of death as an espesiall testimony of y^e deuin Love Languishing with deuout affection to enjoy her beloved spouse, she rendared her happie soule into his Blessed handes.

Anno Doñ 1636 on the 13 of october at 4 of y^e Clôke in the morning as neer as we Can gesse Sister Ann Magdalen, alias Ann **Jernagan** departed out of this Life in y^e 35 year of her age and 15 of her profession She fell made on the epheñy 1625 and so con-tenewed. She was not persaued by any to be sick eating her meat as hartely as she was allwais acustumed the very d^ay before she dyed, at 8 a Clock in the morning she was found dead, she was heard to fetch sum grones betwext 3 and 4 of the Clock the sum morning but it beeing her ordenary Custum so to doo those that heard her did not goo to her.

In y^e year of our Lord 1638
August y^e 22.

At Newport in y^e English Cloyster of our Lady of Angells of the 3 Order of our holy father S^t Francis happily departed this mortall life strenghtned with all y^e Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church our beloued Sister S^r Lucy **Cliford*** aged 72 and of hir profession 17 who was but a lay Sister but yet a great assistant to the house in the beginning of y^e hous at Brussels and both liuing and dying hath left great edification for whose happy rest wee craue y^e holy suffrages. R.I.P.

In y^e Year of our Lord at Newport in our Monastery of our Lady of Angells of y^e third Order of our holy Father S^t Francis departed this fraile life our Beloued Sister S^r Brigitt **Kemp** the year of hir Age 29 and of hir Profession y^e seuenth, who as an ardent louer of hir deere Spouse alwayes Shone before Us in the example of a Very humble religious life for the happie rest of hir pious soule Wee craue y^e holy prayers. R.I.P. [*In margin, 1639.*]

In y^e Yeare of our Lord God 1639 y^e 6 of December at Newport in our Monastery of the English Nunns of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis happily deceased with all rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church, our beloved Sister S^r Grace **Jnglebe**, aiged 42 and of hir profession y^e 17, hauing Very laudably performed the office of Mis of y^e Nouices for tenn Years Space Who as in life euer holy and deuout, so Corrospondant Was hir death most resolute and Confident in God for whose happie rest wee craue y^e prayers of Charity. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1640 on the 17 of December about tenn of the Clock in the morning Sister Marie Peter alias Sary **Chenerie** departed out of this mortality to life eternall in the 34 yeare of hir age and seuententh of her Profession hauing With great patience Sustained a most painfull sickness at Whose death When the Mass of Requiem

* Otherwise Sleford.

Was song for her soule one of the Candalls one the Alter was seene by the Priest who Celebrated to goe out of it selfe at the Words of the sequentia Dies Jrra Dies illa and after a good space of time to light againe of it selfe and to burne farr brighter then the other, her life Was pious and so her death ; being strenghtned with all the rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church She happily Went to rest in our Lord.

Anno Dñi 1641 on the fift of January about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Jone of the holy Cross alias Anne **Beswick** a Widow and in profession a lay sister happily departed out of this mortall life to life everlasting in the three score and one Year of her age and first of her Profession hauing edified both in the World and Religion all that knew her by a most sincere and holy life and hauing in perfect sence receiued all the Sacraments of the holy Church She went to rest in peace.

Anno Dñi 1642 on the 17 of Februarie about tenn of the Clock in the morning Our Venerable Mother Sr Catharine Francis alias Catharine **Willcok** happily departed to our lord in the 46 year of her age and 20 of her holy profession being the first Abbess of our Monasterie Which With great zeale and exemplar Vertue She most Laudably gouerned with example of all pietie and deuotion, humility and zeale of her holy profession the space of fiftene years. in which time of her gouernment besides the edification of her holy life she left to Vs her Children two remarkable acts of Charity and pennance the one the taking of a Dīcipline from euery one of the Sisters giuen to her by euery one of them in the publicke assembly of the Comunity for procureing of God Allmightys mercyes, Who at that time did Visitt the Monastery With the infection of the Small Pocke and another time She caused to be giuen her a Sharpe Dīcipline by on of the Religious for some perticuler persone in necessity She gouerned in all Lenity and Sweetness and both in life and Death manifested a true and Vnfained zeale of the good of the Coñmunity, promising at hir happie departure to pray for them for these three things, the first that the Monastery might still Continue in the Vnity in which She left them till god came to Judg the world the Second that they might alwais Continue Vnder the Order ; and the third that God Allmighty Would enable them With sufficiency of temporall means and Dying as She Līued in Whollyness of Conuersation She resteth in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno 1642 the 7 day of January between 9 and tenn of the Clock at night. Sister Martha Francis, alias, Margerie **Hockly** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 41 year of her age and 21 of her Profession hauing at 6 of the Clock the same euening receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction. She dyed of the feouur and defluction and her memory With Vs remains in Benediction being of Conuersation most patient and Laborious both for Quire and Conuent and on of the first Professed in this our Monastery her name is Written in the booke of life and firmly We beleeeue her soule Went speedily to rest.

Anno 1642 the 18 of January between 2 and 3 of the Clock in the after-noon Sister Elizabeth Agnis, alias, Elizabeth **Lovedin** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 51 of her age and 22 of her Profession hauing 8 dayes before receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction in all which time She laye enduring great paines With inuincible patience and resignation to the Diuine Will in the practis of which Vertue she was most exemplar both in life and death being the 2 professed in this our Monastery. Whose pious Labours be in memorie with our Lord and her soule take its rest in his peaceful Sion. Amen. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1642 on the 30 of may about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the morning as we gess Sister Dorothe Francis, alias, Dorothe **Hockley** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 47 year of hir age and 21 of hir profession hauing 5 dayes before receiued the Blessed Sacrament which she tould the Sick Mother she would receiue for hir Viaticum the Doctor not Consenting nor esteeming she was in present dainger w^{ch} so Caused hir neglect, that she dyed alone she was Visited by one of the Sisters after Mattins whom did leave hir at 3 of the Clock turned upon her face as she much desired to Sleepe being in Vehement paine of hir disease the Stone and by the morning Watcher who Came to hir betweene 4 and fife she was found stone dead torned on hir face as she was Left. She was on of the first 6 who begunn the House a Sister of a Very penitential Vertuous and Laborious life God of his mercy grant her to rest in peace. Amen.

Anno 1644 the 2 of February betweene a 11 or 12 of the Clock at midnight Sister Judeth of the Conception alias Judeth **Action** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 33 yeare of hir age and 14 of hir profession hauing some 7 dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of hir Confessour Father Robert Berne of the Colledg of St Bonauenturs in Doway she had bin long Sick of a Quarturn Ague w^{ch} turning in the end to a Very Violent feauour depriued hir of this mortality, but hir Soule liues as Wee Confidently hope through the mercy of god in eternal glorie being of Very pious and peacible Conuersation.

Anno 1644 on the 25 of may betweene 12 and 1 of the Clock at none Sister Lewes Bernardine Alias Lewes **Carancia** a Duch woman and a Laye Sister departed this life to life euerlasting in the 19 yeare of hir age and 4 of hir profession hauing two dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour father Robert Berne .

Anno Dñi 1644 the 23 of December betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Dorothe Magdalene alias Dorothe **Pounde** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and the 10 of her profession hauing receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour Father Robert Berne she died of a speedy Consumption and made a most holy and Confident end in our Lord.

In the same year 1644 on the feast of the euer Glorious and Blessed Martyr St Thomas of Canterbury departed this life Sister

Wenifred Mary, Alias Mary **Crispe** in the 17 of her age and 2 of her profession she dyed of a spedye infirmitye, so that she recaved only the holy Oyles a little before her last passage: Father Robert Berne being then Confessour. Deo Gratias.

Anno Dñi 1646 the 16 of Februarie betweene a Leven and 12 of the Clock at night Sister Mary Hirom Alias Mary **Perkins** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 36 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Rnd Father Angelus Francis the Confessour 8 dayes before, and againe in her agony the holy Oyles. She dyed of a very violent feouour and defluction. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1646 the 12 of March betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Mary Baptist otherwise Grisill **Dolman** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 41 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession, her death was sudaine but by ye motherly care of the aforementioned Abbess not unprouided of all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church though she went well to bead at 8 of the Clock at night and was dead by eyght in the morning or at most the halfe howre after, her life was humble and Laborious, and her death pious and Confident She receued ye Sacrament at the hands of the Confessour father Angelus Francis. Deo gratias.

Anno 1646 the 23 of may betweene tenn and a leuen of the clock at noone Sister Elen of the holy Cross Alias Helena **Bone** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 39 yeare of her age and 3 of her holy profession hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme vnction eight dayes before at the hands of the Rnd Fā Angelus Francis she dyed of a Consumption and Dropsie. R.I.P.

Anno Domine 1647 the 27 of October betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Magdalene Paschall, alias Margarit **Franck** happily departed this life to life eternall in the 42 yeare of her Age and 19 of her holy profession, she was a Lay Sister of vertuous life, whose patience God giue us grace to imitate, She dyed of a feuour and defluction hauing receiued all the Sacraments at the hand of the Reverend Father Father Angelus Francis then Guardian of Doway and Lay sick a fortnight and odd days.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 27 of June betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Marie Michaell alias Maria **Vauasour** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 35 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession, hauing receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hand of the Confessour then father Nicolas Day it being also the Yeare of Jubely. She dyed of 5 dayes Sicknes of a Very Violent feuour Caused by a heat and Could taken as she was Laboring in hir office of Obedience, in the infirmary w^{ch} place for 14 yeares she did performe with example of great patience; labour and a generall Charity she was the first that was Layed in the Yearth of our poore buriall place Within the enclosure at Newport her pious soule hauing wee hope for habitation the rich and glorious City of peace new Hirusalem.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 17 of July between 3 and 4 of the Clock

in the afternoone Sister Clare Francis alias Letice **Whitbread** left this sad exile in w^{ch} she was truely a pilgrum; and dyed in the year of her age 49 and of hir holy Profession 28. She receiued the Jubely hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction: at the hand of the Confessour father Nicolas day and dyed of 3 dayes Sickness. hir life was holy exercised in Continuall Workes of Charity With a great neglect of hir selfe, and a patient Support of all Jniuryes. and hir Deere Patron the louer of Contempt and sufferance B^d S^t Alextij tooke her on his feast to glory. for as his prayer was saying at euensong hir pious Soule departed to life eternall.

Anno Dñi 1650 on the 30 of January between 1 and 2 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Mary Clare alias Maria **Smithson** departed to life eternall in the 26 yeare of her age and the night of her being Religious: fue of wh^{ch} years she was Novice and with great loue and patience expected her holy profession by reason of the troubles then in england she receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour then Father Robert Bearne and dyed of a feauor and defluction. her life was exemplar in Obedience humility and peaceful Conuersation with all and hir death sweet and full of Confidence in God in Whom She rest for euer: R.I.P.

Sister Jane Antony Alias Sister Jane **Roberts** (who by y^e fault of the wrighter) was forgott to be sett down in her torne. did depart this life to life eternal the Yeare of our Lord 1649 the 6 of July in the 56 yeare of her age and the 23 of her holy profession she receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at y^e hands of the Confessour Rnd Father Dai and dyed of the Dropsy her life was most laborious and full of Charity and Compassion to all. Laboring in the Kitching all or the most part of her life in religion. With great affection to the Community and love to her holy Vocation. and in a Continuall prayer and silent and vocal in Vocation of god. She Yealded up hir pious Soule to her Redemer.

Anno Domine 1651 the 15 of Nouember. between tenn and a leuen of the Clock at night Sister Elizabeth Francis alias Elizabeth **Finch**: departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 55 yeare of her age and 30 of her Profession. She dyed of a Consumption and receiued with great deuotion (the day before) her Viaticum her life was exemplar in the loue and holy feare of God with a most Cordiall Reuerence of all things that pertayned to his diuine Seruice; especially the Church and Alter her body lyeth buried on the right side of S^r Mary Clare: in the little burying place within the enclosure and her name theron engrauen on a stone; and also written in y^e booke of life as wee firmly trust and beleuee being euer of a Very neere and tender Conscience that would not have transgressed the Lawes, Comands: or Will of God thereby to haue gayned the World. with it's greatest fauours of w^{ch} and of her Vppright Conscience her Confessours all gaue testimony. for w^{ch} rest she in peace. and glorified in the Joyes of her all pouerful God and ours. Amen.

Anno Domine 1653 the 24 of June at tenn of the Clock at night

our Deere and Venerable Mother Sister Margarite Clare alias Margarite **West**: happily departed this life to liue for euer the 52 of her age and 32 of her Profession. She was the second Abbess of this our Monastery; and with great zeale and example of Vertue most laudably gouenned the time of 13 yeares. being a woman eminent in the true mortification of her Passions; patient and in all aduers tryall. Yealding an intire resignation of her selfe to the holy will of God: w^{ch} was her continuall practice and made her Gouverment agreeable: full of Lenity and sweetness. beloved both of her owne and straingers: Whom she gained in most perticuler manner. by her Modest; graue; and gracious Comportment being also endued with a Very gayning exteriour; and a most prouident, motherly. Solicitude for temporalitys. for by her industrious care she lefe the monastery settled with a farme and Subsistance. and in all occasions manifested a true zeale of the Comunitys good and honor: Jesus of his mercy reward her Labours and giue her soule eternall rest Amen She is buryed the first of y^e 2 rowe in the barrack grass platt with a stone and her name ther engrauen.

Anno Domine 1654 the 17 of February betweene tenn and a Leuen of the Clock at night Sister Gertrud Francis: alias Gertrude **Gawen** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 46 yeare of her age and 31 of her Profession hauing the day before receiued her Viaticum, she dyed of a Consumtion in perfect sence sweet repose and a louing Confidenc in God her Creatour. Whom she had most faithfully sarued in the exact following of Conuentuall life especially the deuine office in w^{ch} she was Most zealous and feruorous her body Lyeth buryed one the right side of our Venerable Mo Margarite Clare and wee firmly trust her soule is in rest.

One the right hand and side of Sister Gertrude Francis Lyeth buryed the body of one Called Duglass **Ward**. Who dyed on the 24 of April the yeare 1654 She was a seculer Scoller; but by her friends intended for religion She dyed of a Violent feauour, and one her death bed Vrged and importuned to be professed w^{ch} being Vnder age (conditionally) was granted and performed by her with so Angelicall a Courage and deuotion as it remained in the hart of as many as beheld it together with her blessed end She tooke the name of Agnis and went imediately (wee rest confident) to follow the Imaculate Lambe, Christ Jesus.

In the same row, and right side of Agnis. is bured Sister Margarit Laurence alias Margarite **Holt**; Who departed out of this life to life eternall on the 27 of Apprill and yeare 1654. She was of pious and Vertuous life, and exercised in the tryall of great patience by reason of almost Continuall Sickness: and both in life and death shewed a Courageous hart and mind to suffer for God. Who Called her to the rewards promised the 46 year of her age and the 30 of her holy Profession she receiued all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Catholike Church and between tenn and aleuen of the Clocke at night rendred her pious Soule to her Creatour.

In that Yeare of our Lord also; 1654 the 27 of July a little after tenn of y^e Clocke in the morning departed to our Lord Our

most deere beloued Sister, Sister Francis Clare; alias Francis **Mesie**, the 30 yeare of her age and 13 of her holy Profession She dyed of a feuour and Quincy her life was Vertuous and exemplare especially in Silence and Recollextion with a Constant following of the diuine office and both day and night. her body lyeth buried on the right side of the above named Sr Margarit Laurence and her pious Soule wee rest Confident enjoys eternall beatitud.

Anno Domine 1656 the 22 of iuly betwene nine and ten of the Clock at night Sister Clare Augustine; alias wenefred **Dormer** departed out of this life to the life euerlastinge, in the 28 of her age, and the 13 of profession hauinge fower dayes before her death receaued her Viaticum and extreame vnction at the hand of ye Confessour Father Daniell Clay, she dyed of a Consumption in wch infirmity she hath left an example of grete edification vnto us all, by her singular patience. and we doubt not both for this and ye vertuous life she hath lede her name is written in the booke of life. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1657 the 23 of May between ten and eleuen of the clock at night: Sister Ann Francis, alias **Baker**, passed out of this life to life eternall, in the yeare 49 of her age, and the 21 of her profession, hauinge one the 21 of May receaued her Viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of Father Daniell Clay. She dyed of a longe infirmity w^h at last turned to the yellow janders, in ye whole time of her infirmity she showed greate patience and resignation to the deuine will. She was for the space of twenty yeares first Portress w^h office she performed w^h fidelity to God, and submission to all her superiours She was likewise of a most peacible Conuersation. God of his marcy graunt her to rest in Peace. Amen.

Anno Domini 1657 the 9 of iuly about nine a Clock in the morning, Sister Marie Clement, alias Marie **Thorold**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and 14 of her profession hauinge 5 dayes before receaued the holy Sacrament of the Aulter and extreme vnction, in her agonie, at the hands of the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. she exercised ye office of infirmarian w^h an impartiall charity towards all for ye space of 7 yeares in w^h she dyed. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 the 16 of March betwene 3 and 4 of the Clock in the afternounge, Sister Jane of the Holy Cross alias Jane **Menges** hauing the same day about 2 receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay, departed this life to the life euerlasting her age 31 she sustayned long infirmity w^h great patience, being from her first entrance into religion a strict folower of the Deuine office night and day, very laborious of a good and peacible conuersation, she dyed in the rigour of her obseruance and kept her bed not aboue 3 or 4 howers before her last passage. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May the 24 betwene twellue and one of the Clock at midnight, Sister Francis Magdalene, alias Francis **wolluerston**, departed from this mortall Life to eternall. she dyed of a violent feuour and defluction, her age was 55 and of her pro-

fession 32, she was exemplar in holy silence, and contempte of her selfe, and buried by the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 25 about twellue of the Clock at nounge S^r Mary a S^{to} Crucie, alias **Engellbie**, departed out of this life to life eternall, in the 62 of her age and of her profession 36 hauinge 2 dayes before, receaued her viaticum; and extreme vnction in her agonie she dyed of a feuour and defluction, hauinge biene in the office of Mistris of Nouices, w^h she laudably performed for the space of ten yeares. she was buried by the Confessour, Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 30 beinge the Assention of our Lord, S^r Barbara Angell, alias Barbara **Tichbourne** gaue up her soule to her creatour at two of the Clock in the afternounge, hauing 8 dayes before receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of Father Daniell Clay the Confessour, her age was 57 and of her profession 38, she dyed of a consumpcion in perfect sence, w^h a liuinge Confidence in God her Sauour whom she had most faithfully serued hauing also foretould y^e day and howre of her death. Deo gratias.

Anno Domini 1658 of June the 29 betweene 3 and 4 of the clock in the morning S^r Elizabeth Martin alias **ganderton** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 38 of her age and of her profession 18, hauinge a day before her last passage, receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of father Daniell Clay and dyed of a feuour and defluction, her life was humble and laborious and her death pious and confident in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1659 of March the 18 betweene 2 and 3 of the clock, in the morning. S^r Jane Francis, alias **Yeates** departed this life to life Eternall, in the 55 of her age, and of her profession 38 hauinge a day before her death, receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Fa Daniell Clay, and dyed of a feur and defluction. she was all her life, adicted to much prayer and solitud hauing left us an exampell of greate patience in longe infirmity. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1660—of June the 27 at 12 a clock in the morning, Sister Francis John, alias, Francis **Browne**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 33 year of her age and 12 of her profession: hauing the comfort about halfe an howre before her death to receaue her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of our Confessour Rnd Fa: Henrie Widdrington, she sustained long infirmitie w^h greate patience, she was also of a sweet and peacible conversation: God of his mercy graunt her to rest in peace: Amen.

Anno Domini 1661 of October y^e 3^d betwixt 4 and 5 in y^e afternounge our most deare and venerable Mother Sister Barbara Paule: alias Jane **Perkins** happily departed this life to life everlasting, beinge the 51 of her age and y^e 36 of her holy Profession, she was y^e 3^d Abbess of our Monastery, and with exemplar vertu laudably gouerned y^e space of 9 yeares, she had allwayes a most singular patience in many Dolorous infirmitys w^h she sustayned to her

lives end, wth intire resignation to y^e Devine will. and receaved in perfect sence her viaticum and extreme vnction, at y^e hands of Father Jhon More and Dyed of a feavour and defluction, She was an excellent Musition vpon y^e violl, allso of a most sweet and peasible conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 of Februarie y^e 2 between 7 and 8 a clock at night Sister Barbara Maria alias Letis **Thacker** departed out of this life to y^e life everlasting in y^e 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy Profession; havinge y^e comfort 2 dayes before her death to receive her viaticum and extreme vnction at y^e hand of Rnd Father Henrie Widdrington, she dyed of a violent feavour and defluction, beinge of a laudable and vertuous conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 y^e month of March y^e 28 day beinge twesday in Passion weeke betwixt 3 and 4 in y^e afternoone, departed this life to life everlasting S^r Marie **Jerningham** y^e 62 of her age. of her Profession y^e 39 havinge 9 dayes before receaved her viaticum and extreme vnction at y^e hand of y^e Confessour Fa Henry Widdrington, she dyed of ye King's Evell suffering for a whole yeare, greate torment, wth exemplar patience she was a rare Organest, and y^e first that ever was in our Monastery, in life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to y^e holy Passion, and y^e B^d virgin Marie by whose assistance she made a happie conclvsion of her mortall dayes, to y^e Comfort of all her sisters. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 the 9 of September between 8 and 9 of the Clocke in y^e Morning S^r Elizabeth Joseph, Alias **Ingibee** departed out of this lyfe to y^e life euerlastinge, in the 65 yeare of her Age, & 41 of her holly Profession, she was a parson of a most exemplar & laborius lyfe prudant & discreet, she bore y^e burden of vickeris many yeares & Portress 7 yeares to y^e great sattisfaction of all, and Edification to our Comū she was one of the first Compeny y^t was sent out to Bruges, where she had a long sicknes 4 monthes together and in y^e end of w^{ch} tyme, recoued, the last Sacraments at y^e hands of our Rend ffa Confesour Beeing Reñd fa : Masey and soe happiely rendered her soule to her heauenly spouse resting in Peace, and bee reason our Comūity was not come to Bruges, nor we nor place allotted for buriall, she was Buried at y^e Gray S^ts neer unto Princen hoff in there Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1665 one y^e 22 of Janvarie Sister Ann Francis alias Ann **Smith**; departed out of this life to y^e life everlastinge about 6 of y^e Clock in the eveninge her death was sudayne, as she went about conventuall afayrs beinge in life subiect to soundinge fitts. She was y^e first y^t was Professed in our new quire of a most innocent and peasible Conversation, full of Charity in her practis and love to humble acts. She dyed in the 19 of her age and y^e 6 month of her Profession. beinge buried by y^e Rnd fa Confessour Father Masey. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1667 one y^e 3^d of Februarie Sister Angela Alexious Alias Elizabeth **Jerningham** departed out of this life to y^e life everlastinge; about 10 of y^e Clock at night. her Death was sudayne havinge bien for y^e space of a yeare subiect to soundinge

fitts, before her last passage She was a rare singer in Musick, and the first that ever sung in our Monastery, in life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to the Holy Passion, y^e B^d Virgin Marie, and S^t Joseph. by whose assistance she made a hapie Conclusion of her mortall dayes to y^e Comfort of vs all. haveinge a little before Confessed and received y^e last absolution in perfect sence. She was Buried by y^e Rnd Fa: Confessour, Father John More. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1668 y^e 18th of Aprill betweene foure and five of y^e clock in y^e evening dyed Sister Mary Peter als **Rooper** aged 41 professed 20 yeares whoe lived a very humble and peacible life and brought with her a portion of neere 3000^l having received all y^e rites of y^e Church is buried in y^e Cloyster of Princen hof. Bruges.

In y^e yeare 1670 upon y^e 24th day of Febr. betweene two and three of y^e clock in y^e morning happy departed this life Sister Elizabeth Juniper als **Tempest** having receueed all y^e rites of y^e Church after she had beene lame of one side for y^e space of a yeare which and other infirmities she indured with a singular patience hauing all her life time beene uery laborious in humble workes. dyed with great resignation and deuotion she is buried in y^e Cloyster of Princeen hof. Bruges by Fa Felix Bonauenture then Confessarius.

In y^e yeare 1670 uppon y^e 17th day of January being y^e feast of S^t Anthony y^e Abbot at two of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone happy departed this life y^e R^d Fa. Br Anthony **Cape** whoe after he had beene many yeares Missioner in England growing old obtained leaue of Superiors to retire himself and hauing liued in y^e Fathers residence without y^e Monastery seauen moneths with great resignation hauing made a good Confessⁿ and receiued extream unction dyed in y^e 69th yeare of his age, 51th of his profession and 21th of his preisthood, hauing liued many yeares a lay brother, he was made Preist in Ireland by y^e Pope's Nuncio there; he gaue by consent of Superiors what he had to y^e Cloyster of Princenhof where he lyeth buried.

In y^e yeare 1667 whilst y^e Right hon^{ble} y^e Countess of **Sussex** with her second husband M^r Polsom sojourned neere y^e Monastery there child aged one yeare dyed and was buried in y^e Cloyster.

In y^e yeare 1669 in y^e moneth of August whilst y^e Lady **Butler**, wife to M^r Miloes a Portugall sojourned in y^e Fathers residence her child of y^e age of three yeares dyed and was buried in y^e Cloyster of Pincenhof neere y^e other Child.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1672 vpon the 16th of February, departed this Life, betwne 12 & one a Clock in the night: our very vertuous & beloued S^{tr} Lucy Francis alias **Penreducke** she died of an Apoplex in her head, w^{ch} bereued her of her sences but had y^e holy Oyells & last absolution seuerall times; Confessed and Communicated wth great deuotion one day before she died, she was aged 47 & in y^e 30th yeare of her holy Profession, she was from her first entrance very infirme w^{ch} she bore wth great patience & corrage being alwais notwithstanding, most Charitable & ready to her power to assist both by Night & day such as were infirme & weake

she excercised y^e office of Sicke Mother 6 years before her death in w^{ch} obedience she rendered her soule to her heuenly Spowes & buried in our Cloyster of Princen hoffe Bruges by Reuerend Father Peter Armstrong Lector of Deuinity of y^e Recolects of doway ; he then supplied y^e office of Confessour, at our Monistary. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1672. on the 7 day of iuly, between twelve and one of the Clock at midnight, our venerabell Mother S^r Catharin Magdalen, alias Catharin **Holte**, departed this life to the life everlastinge, in the 66 yeare of her age, and 50 of her profession haveing receaved all the rites of the holy church, at the hand of the Confessour Rnd Father Roobs. she dyed of a violent feavor, w^{ch} she indured wth great patience She exercysed the office of M^{rs} of Novices, and vickris wth much zeall, and exemplar vertue, for the space of 28 years, she was on of y^e first 6 who begunn the House, livinge 30 years after y^e first 5, and lived to be Jubilarion she was very austere to her self, from her first entrance and continewed her fervor, to the end of her mortall dayes. God of his mercy grant her to Rest in peace. She lies buried in our Cloyster at Princen Hoff in Brudges wth her face towards the East. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1672 on the 6 day of August beinge the glorious feast of the Tranfiguration of our Lord betwene 11 and 12 at midnight S^r Francis Catherine alias Francis **Dormer** hapilie departed this life, to the life Eternall, in the 44 of her age, and 30 of her Profession. she dyed of a Consumption, and receaved wth greate devotion, her viaticum, wth all the rites of our holy mother the Catholick Church, in perfect sence, a little before her death, her life was exemplar in the love and holy feare of God, wth a singular devotion to the devine Sacrifice of the Mass, she was all her life of a very neere and tender consience and made a hapy end. she was buried by our Rnd Father Confessor Gabriell Roobes in our Cloyster at Brudges in princen Hoff wth her face towards the East and we firmly trust that her soule is gon to lasting repose. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1674 the third day of March at Mid day. S^r Felicitas Anne or otherwise Anne **Prince** departed out of this life, to y^e life everlastinge ; in y^e 73 of her age, 10 of her profession ; haveinge before receaved her viaticum : and extreame vnction at the hands of y^e Confessor Father Gabriell Robes. she dyed of a violent feavor ; in perfect sence in life of a most sweet and peacible conversation ; sound in judgment & free from fancy ; affirminge this, w^{ch} is really believed by all y^t knew her, beinge one day at Mass as y^e priest elevated y^e Sacred Host she saw y^e head and Body of a Child, newly borne, y^e head and eybrowes of y^e Coller of red sand ; y^e body leggs feet and face, all distinctly white & red flesh and blood ; yet transparent & clere as any Cristoll all in red glorie and prostrating her self as our custom is, kneeling vp againe she saw y^e Child stand before y^e Priest in y^e sayme maner, which she affirmed vpon her dying bed, vehemently thirsting to be fed wth this devine food even soe long as she could draw breath. she is buried in our Cloyster in Brudges at Princen hoff, and Lyes at y^e head of all, at y^e side of y^e Inclosure doore. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1674 on y^e 17 day of october sister Constantia Francis alias Anne **Masey** departed out of this life to y^e life everlastinge in the 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy profession. she dyed of an aperplex and feavor, at y^e elevation of y^e Mass, w^{ch} was about 7 a clock in y^e Morning. She receaved her viaticum and Extreme vnction at y^e hands of the confessour Rnd Father Jhon Eylston and y^e holy sacrament twice in her sicknes for her Comfort. She discharged by Obedience y^e office of dispencere infirmarian and first Procuratrix, w^{ch} she laudable performed to y^e satisfaction of all, being very Charitale to all poore and afflicted persons. she lyes buried at y^e vpper end of our Cloyster in Princen hofst at Brudges wth her face towards y^e East. by our Rnd Father Confessour Jhon Eylston. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 y^e 22 of februarie between nine & 10 of the clock in y^e morning, our most Venerable Mother sister Elizabeth Mary, alias **Walton** departed y^e life to live for euer in y^e 62 yeare of her age, & 42 of her holy profession. shee is y^e 4th deceēd Abbess of our Monestary, and wth great zeale, and example of vertue, most laudably Gouerñd, for one yeare & halfe hauing before undergon y^e offis of vickres, & M^{rs} of y^e Musick for manye yeares. as her skill trewly merited, for seldom anye woman arriues to y^t degree of perfection in Musick, as shee had attayned toe: perticularly, of y^e Organ she was allso exelent at her penn, and did wth much facility & speede dispatch any affayers of y^e House & likewise shee was very punctuall at all obseruance of Religion, especcally y^e deuine office, in w^{ch} both night & day shee shew'd her feruer & tender Loue to y^e coñmunity prefering theyr good both sperituall and temporall, far before her owne health or life. her most blessed and hapie death, gaue suffisient testimony of a pious life: for after reseuing all the rites of our holy Mor—y^e Church, at y^e handes of our R^d ffather Confessour, Doctur Eyston. shee lay in great dolor, wth much patience, & singuler resignation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 y^e 19 of March Sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias, Elizabeth **Crispe**, departed out of y^s life to y^e life euerlasting, in y^e year of her age 53 and 37 of her profession: hauing 2 day's befre receiu'd her viaticum & extreme vnction at y^e hands of our R^d father Confessour, Doctour Eyston—her infirmity was a continuall shortness of breath, & was a reason her death was alwayes in her mind, for 6 weekes before she died, she made perticuler preparation by often frequenting y^e Sacrement's of penance & by a secret instingt, tould her Confessour y^t was y^e last time she should come to him, w^{ch} he declar'd, & so it hapned. for she beg'd to read at y^e Table for her deuotion y^t last weke y^e pation of our Lord, w^{ch} was granted, & eat her colation, wth vs, and going to bed, at 9 a clock at night fell into a speedy plurycy & impostum, w^{ch} caried her away between 6 & 7 in y^e morning in perfect sence & great resignation to y^e devin will. & tock her flite from her sell, according to her wish, amidst y^e prayeres & teares of her sisters. she was of a pleasing conuersation sound in iudgment, & had a most sweet voice, w^{ch} she fathfully spent in y^e deuine seruiss. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 y^e 6 of Aprill betweene 1 and 2 of y^e clock at night, sister Catharin Joseph, alias Catharin **provost**, a Laye sister, and Back woman of Bruges, departed y^s life to y^e life euerlasting, in y^e 33 yeare of her age and 10 of her profession : she receeu'd all y^e Sacraments of our holy Mother the Catholik Church, at y^e handes of our R^d father, fa. Confessour, Doctor Eyston. shee died of an vlceration in her side, whith a violent feauer, she was a very strong woman, and did most faithfully complie wth her vocation, spending her forces in great labores night and day, wee firmly hope she inioyes eternall repos' R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676. y^e 3^d of June betweene 10 & 11 a Clock at night, S^{tr} Agnes of y^e holy Cros, (alias) Elizabeth **Ireland**, departed out of y^s life to y^e life euerlasting in y^e 24 of her age, and 7 of her profession ; she reciu'd y^e viaticum of our Lords Bodie twice for her comfort and extreme vnction at y^e hands of our R^d father Confessour, Doctur Eyston she dyed of a most violent purpul feauor, and sustaned much dolour with great patience, she was of a singuler modesty, giuen to deuotion and mental prayer, & a most exelent workwoman, of a good and peacible conuersation & we firmly belieue y^t her soule vent presently to rest in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676. on the 19 of September, betweene 1 and 2 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone, Sister Victoria of y^e holy Crosse, alias, Elizabeth **fortiscue**, departed out of y^s Life to y^e life Euerlasting in y^e 30 yeare of her age, and 13 of her holy profession, hauing before reciu'd her viaticum and Extreame vnction, at the hands of our R^d father Confessour Doctour Eyston (w^h she was in perfect sence) she being y^e first y^t was admetted to y^e holy habit in Bruges, and was of a sweet conuersation, wth much prudence; and a great gouernment ouer her selfe, she spent y^e most part of her time in asisting the Schoole. wee firmly trust her pious soule inioys Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1677 on y^e 1 of Januarie betweene 6 or 7 of y^e Clock. in the afternoon. Sister Mary of St Bonauenture, aliâs Mary **Powell**, departed out of this life, to the life euerlasting, in y^e yeare of her age, 67 and 44 of her holy profession, hauing before receued all y^e rites of our holy Mother y^e Church ; at y^e hands of our R^d Father, fa : Confessour, Doctour Eyston, she sustaned a long and panfull infirmity, wth great patience, and resignation to y^e deuine will. wee rest confident her soule inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno 1677 y^e 18 of Desember, between 4 and 5 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone, Dorothy Dominick alias **Iremonger** Jubilarian departed out of y^s life to y^e life euerlasting y^e year of her age 68 and 51 of her holy profession she was giuen to much Reding mental prayer and mortification of her selfe. she dyed of a incurable cancer w^{ch} began in her nose & rooted all y^e flesh of her face ; my selfe being Eye witnes wⁿ 20 magottes of an inch long wth black heades wear taken out of her nostirles. y^s infirmity afflicted her y^e space of a year ; it was so noysome y^t the Doctor forbad her to come to y^e assemblies of y^e comūnity, w^{ch} she bore wth great

patience & resignation to y^e Deuine will, and we firmly trust y^t her soule went presently to rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1680 the 5 of October at 7 a Clock at night Sister Mary francis, alias Tomisin **Rauenscroft**, departed out of y^s life to the life Euerlasting in the yeare of her age 50 and 33 of her holy profision, hauing before receu'd all the rites of holy Mother y^e Church, when she was in perfect sence; at the hands of our R^d father, Confessour; being R^d father Thomas Benson; she dyed of a long and tedeus feauor; w^{ch} she soported wth much patience. hauing bin first, 2^d, and 3^d portres, all her time in Religion. w^{ch} she perform'd with great fedelity saying a littel befor her death (wth much content) she thank'd God y^t she had neuer depriu'd y^s Community of one orkin.* she was of a very mild, and sweet disposion striuing to giue content to all; & euer practising great patience, in our frequent nesesity's. wee rest confident she inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on y^e 12 day of April at midnight. S^r Seraphia a S^{ta} Winefred (alias) Ann **Garnons**, departed y^s life to y^e life Eternall in y^e 57 yeare of her age. & profession 26 hauing y^e day befor she fel sick receued y^e most Blesed Sacrament, for her last wth (great deuotion) w^{ch} she was acustom'd to doe sum time before she dyed, hauing bin long time in a consumption, wth a continuall coff, she was most exemplar in her life, neuer absent from y^e quire night nor day, & much giuen to mental prayer. she was Mistres of y^e Musick many yeares, being a perfect m^{rs} upon y^e Organ. Leeravay† & violin. & Bas viol. wth all other parts. & y^e best workwoman y^t euer y^s Monistary had, for imbrodry & Imastry work. wth all other varietyes y^t a nidel was capable of. shee died in offis of M^{rs} of y^e Novices; w^{ch} shee performed very Laudablye, & wth great zeall, shee was very strickt in holy silence. & so diligent in spending her time y^t shee lost no moment. wee remane confident her soule went presently to an Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on the 24 of Nouember betwixt 5 and 6 of y^e Clock in the morning. Sister francis of S^t Monica (alias) **Clabou** departed y^s life, to the life eternall. in y^e yeare of her age 67 and of her profession 34. hauing recu'd all y^e rites of our holy Mother y^e Church, at y^e hands of R^d father Confessour. R^d father Bix, she dey'd of a impostum in her brest w^{ch} she sustaned wth admirable patience. & w^{as} euer most prompt in obédence, hauing allwayes a most cinguler deuotion to our blesed Lady. she was a wallaune a most exelent Laye S^t & we rest confident her soule inioy's eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1683 on y^e 7 of february. between 12 or 1 of y^e Clock at night our most venerable S^r Susan Euangelist (alias) **Acton**, departed y^s life, to y^e life Eternall; in y^e 81 of her age, & profession 54, and y^e 4th yeare of her Jubily. hauing receu'd all y^e rites of our holy Mother y^e Church (w^{ch} she did wth extreordinary

* Orkin = the fourth part of a stiver, or two doits (N.E.D.).

† "Lyra Viol (sometimes Lero Viol or Viol Lyra way) a term used in 17th century to indicate a method of playing the ordinary viol de gamba from a letter tablature instead of from note." (Grove's *Dictionary of Music*.)

deuotion) at y^e hands of y^e Confessour R^d father Bix. and wth great confidence in Godd to y^e last moment desiring nothing more yⁿ to inioy her deare Spoues. she deyed of noe infirmity but ould age. & play'd on y^e B * as long as her feeble leges was able to carry her to y^e quier. she was remarkable for humility, & pouerty; & most faithfully discharg'd y^e offise of portres of y^e back gate, for 20 yeares & more we remain confident her soule is past thouro y^e Gates of y^e selestiall Ierusalem. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1683. on y^e 20 of October, between 3 and 4 of y^e Clock in y^e afternowne Sister Mary of S^t Barbara (alias) **van Copenhall**, a Laye Sister, born at Gant, departed y^s life to y^e life Eternall, in y^e yeare of her age 49 & of her profession 17: hauing receu'd al y^e Rits of our holy Mother y^e Church, at y^e hands of our R^d father Confessour: fa: Anglus Bix: shee dyed of a Dropsy & in perfect sence, gaue vp her soul; sustaning great pane wth much patience; & wth full confidence in God breth'd out her sperit. Requiescat in pace.

Anno Domini 1683 on y^e 14 of November between 10 and 11 of y^e Clock at night. Sister Mary Angela, alias **Hildesley**, departed out of y^s life to y^e life Eternall, in y^e 38 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession. her death was sudaine, dying of an impostum in her thorate; howeuer we hope not vnproud'd, being she was at confision a littel before super. wth R^d father Bix. she was of a very sweet & mild disposition. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 on y^e last of Ianuari. between 10 & 11 of y^e Clock at night. Sister Elizabeth **Lee** caled in Religion Eugenia. departed out of y^s life to y^e life Euerlasting in y^e 55 yeare of her age. and 28 of her holy profession. she dyed of a most long & dolorus infirmity w^{ch} she support'd wth great corag, to y^e admiration of al; at last (after many year's) it turned to a Dropsie, w^{ch} cari'd her away. and in perfect sence y^e day befor her death she caled for her viaticom, and Extreme unction, w^{ch} she receu'd at y^e hands of our R^d ffather. fa: Confessour. Angelus Bix. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 Nouember y^e 14th betwne 6 & 7 a Cloke in the morning S^{tr} Mary Euangelist (alias **Heñage**, departed this life to y^e Life everlasting, in y^e 44 yeare of her age & 14 of her holy Profession, she received her viaticum & extreme vnction at y^e hands of our R^d Father Confessour ff^r Angelus Bix; She died of a very sharpe sicknes, violent pains of y^e stone collict & spleen all thess meeting caused excescive anguish w^{ch} she sustained wth admiabie patience & devotion, caling without intermision for helpe a[nd] assistance from God & his glorious Mother, she was alwais weake by infirmity, yet most ferverous to her ability zealing y^e good of Religion as we have great caus to hope she is in y^e posesion of Gods glory. She was Infirmarian for a time & cellerest, being very faithfull in her offices she was buried in y^e midle of our Cloyster at princen hoff, by R^d ff^r Angelus Bix Confessarius her face toward our Church. R.I.P. Bruges.

Anno Domini 1685 June the 27, a bout or betwne a 11 and 12

* MS. torn here: ? Bass viol.

a Cloke at night Sister Margarit Paule, alias **Codthrington**, after a long and hard sicknes : of continuall paine in her stomack, with great Coffs ; y^t brought her into a drapsie & Consumtion ; all she sustained wth great Courage & pasienc for y^e loue of God, at lenth expried, hauing had in perfect sense, her holy viaticom, & extrem vnction, receiv'd it at y^e hands of R^d ffr Joseph Woodworth, our Confessour being 54 yeares of age, she had bine a boue 20 years in the two offices of Dispencer, & Sicke Mother, in both she did vndergoe wth great Charity, not sparing any pains or Labours for y^e assistance of our whole Com^munity & was a most extrem handdy person in any imployment, she was in y^e office of Sacristin till she died she is Likewise buried in our Cloyster, by R^d ffr Joseph Woodworth Confessour, & her head towards our Church. Princenhoff. R.I.P.

1688 The same day & year of our Lord 1688 y^t Mother Mary Joseph **Wilcock** departed ; alsoe died Madam Barbary **Bickerton** y^e 15 of november ; betwne a leuen & twelfe a Clocke at night, she lived a very devout life of a seculer Gentlewoman, in our Cloyster of princen hoff Bruges for nine or ten yeares & was Constan at most Masses & Vespers alwais, she wth singuler Devotion often frequented y^e holy Sacraments of Confession and Com^munion did many good workes of mercy & piety, y^e time she lived in our Monastery. she was at Confession 3 or 4 howers before she expired having had a lingering sicknes for som time but our Docter did apprehend noe sodain Dainger soe defered to apoynt her y^e other Rights of y^e Church but R^d ffa : Confessour Docter Eyston esteemed her to dye in a very happy estate & buried her in our Cloyster her face towards our Church. R.I.P. [*In margin.*] She was above 70 yeares ould when she died.

Anno Domini 1685, September the 2^d betwne one & 2 a clocke in the Morning Departed out of this life to the everlasting our dearly beloued Sister Mary Charleta alias **Draycott**, for she fell sicke of the small Pox & after 6 daies sicknes she expired rendering her pure soule into the hands of her heavenly Spowes, whom she often implored as long as she had sense : but by reason of the extreemity of her deseas failled of her Judgment soe as she only received then the holy Oyles, but was both at Confession & Com^munion wthin 8 daies before her Death & she was of an Angellicall Conversation, much given to Reading pious Bookes, to prayer also & Meditation, R^d father Joseph Woodward did both assist at her death & Buried her in our Cloyster she lies with her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1685 on the 29 of November, Sister Mary Catharin alias **Detill Valiant** : departed out of this life, to the life everlasting, a bout 12 a Clocke at Noun, having received her Viaticum y^e same morning before she expired, & extrem vnction Just before she Died, in the 52 yeare of her age & the 36 of her being in holy Religion ; she was Native of these Low Countrys, & borne at Newport : she was of a weake constitution but ferverous according to her ability she was a good workwoman & played very sweetly one the Bass Violl ; & also serued Religion in the offices of 3^d Portress &

2^d procuratress a bout 20 yeares : being faithfull in all & zealous of the coñon good. R^d ffather Joseph Woodward our Confessour both assisted her at her Death & he alsoe buried her in our Cloyster here at princen Hoff at Bruges, she lies wth her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1688 one y^e 11 day of Aprill, betwne 9 & 10 of the Clock being Palme Sunday in the time of Cellibrating Mass, expired our well Beloued Sister Elizabeth alias **Rouss** ; having with great humility Contrission and deuotion received all the Sacraments & Rights of our holy Mother the Church : in the 34 yeare of her age & 14 of her being Religious, had her sences most perfect till she gave vpe y^e Goust, praied with devout assperation following by answaring y^e ffathers till y^e last, & wth great Confidence in God dyed showing a Contempt of earthy things, her sicknes very painfull. w^{ch} she wth much Patience supported she was a good workwoman and handy at anything : had likewis a most sweet voice R^d ffather Bernard Eyston Jubelat Lector both assisted her at her death & buried her in our Cloyster (he being our Confessariu) she lieth wth her face towards the Church. at Princen Hoff Bruges. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of Grace 1688 most happily departe this life to the life of glory, Venerable Mother Mary Anne Ioseph alias **Wilcock**, one y^e 15 of Nouember at 12 a Clocke at Nounne in y^e 73 yeare of her age : & in holy Religion 56. being alsoe in y^e 6 yeare of her Jubilarion shipe ; she had severall great infirmities w^{ch} cavs much dolour & sharpe paine : all w^{ch} she sustaind with great patience, & resignation, to y^e devine will of God : continvall Langvishing to [be] with her celestiaall Spowes she received in sense all y^e Sacraments of our holy Mother y^e Church at y^e hands of very R^d ffa Bernard Eyston, Jubilat Lector, our Confessour ; she lived a very Devout life alwais being singularly inamerd with the love of God and his most Blessed Mother in whos name she could never deny anything that was asked her ; she for more than 30 yeares had bourne offices as first and 2^d portresses, besid's was Mistres of Novices & of y^e Schollers for some yeares all which she lawdably performed & lies buried in our Cloyster her face toward y^e Church y^e a boue named Confessour assisted. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1689 betwne 2 and 3 a clock in the Morning one y^e 8th of August most happily departed this life to the life of bliss our very dearly Beloved S^{tr} Sister Francis Stephan alias **Garnons** in perfect sense she received all the Sacraments of our holy mother Church having had 5 days of very sharpe sicknes before she died, & sustained it wth wonderfull patience & resignation to the Devine will, not failing of her Iudgment in y^e least sort nor speach till some five howre before she expired her sickness an Asmie & sharpe Coff w^{ch} 8 or 9 yeare afflicted in great extremity, she was an excelent Mussition both of y^e Leeraway, violine & sea Trumpet* zealous of Gods honnor praying him night and day

* A stringed instrument, having a triangular shaped body, a long neck, and a single string raised on a bridge, and running along the body and neck : it was played with a bow. (Ogilvie's Dictionary.)

in y^t tallant besids a fine workwoman of a sweet dispossion & had bine M^{rs} of Novices & Schollers she tooke her flight to her heavenly Spouse in y^e 56 yeare of her age & 32 of her holy profession R^d ffa Bernard Eyston Jubilat Lector, Confessarias administred all y^e rights to her both assisted her y^e time of her sicknes, as likewis Buried her in our Cloyster at Bruges princen Hoff she lieth wth her face towards y^e Alter. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of Grace 1690, a bout 10 a Clock at night departed this life to y^e Life of Glory, our Beloved deare S^{tr} Elizabeth Mary alias **Naler** y^e 6 of November, and 39 of her age: she tooch y^e habit y^e 33 of yeares ould, being 6 in holy Religion, did great Labours, was cooke in y^e kichin, she was of a weake constitution but ferverous patient in infirmity suffering to y^e last, being but one day before her Death in y^e sickhouse; she receive y^e holy oyles & was at Confession but y^e weaknes of stomach would not allowe her to receive her Viaticom Docter Eyston our Confessor assisted to y^e last and buried in our Cloister she lieth there her face towards our Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 about 5 or 6 a clock at night 5 of January expired this life I dought not but to y^e life eternall our dearly Beloued Sister Barbara Ignativs alias Elizabeth **Scarisbrick** 39 of her agge & 18 from her taking our holy habitt, at y^e hands of Doctor & Iubelit R^d Fa: Bernard Eyston our Confessariivs recieved all y^e holy Sacriments all togather and imediatly died of 4 days sicknes a deflucation fell one her hart & arme, alwise had a great paine in her stomacke, she was very devout, laborious, & sweet of conversation, lieth buried in our Cloyster in Princenhoff by our Connessour with face to y^e Alter. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 betwene 12 & one a Clocke at none expired our R^d Mother Vicaris S^{tr} Mary Agnes Alias **Eyston**; she leaving us all very good example by her vertuous life Shee was Vicaris and M^r of Novices goeing in 30 yeare, came very constant to y^e devine office & alsoe to Matings, she had a good voice for y^e Grigorian song spent it in Gods service, regular in fasts and all Monasticale discipline she a fine workwoman, keep constant in the workhouse alwise most faithfull in imploying her time, in humble works. was very Laborious, she received all y^e last Sacriments at y^e hands of her owne Brother Docter Bernard Eyston, our Confessarius likewise buried by him in our Cloister; lies her face to y^e Alter in Princenhoff betwene y^e dore of y^e Monastery and y^e inclosure dore her marke being one her Grave. R.I.P.

Brother Didacus, alias Francis **Wythie**, a Lay Brother y^t was sent from our English Recolects of Doway to teach Musick to our Religious, himself being exelent both at y^e Violine & orgine, tooock a great fevour, w^{ch} ended his days (to y^e grife of his schollers) he received all y^e last sacraments at y^e hands of Docter Bernard Eyston Confessarius to our Monastery of Princen Hoff, he dyed y^e 19 of December 1689 lies buried in our Cloister one ston from M^r Francis Throgmortons grave. R.I.P.

M^{rs} Mary **Kingsmell**, came a Scholler from England: dyed of

ye smale Pox in our Schoole : but had all ye Sacraments administer to her (by R^d Fa : Bernard Eyston) she expired ye 9 of November 1690 lies also buried in our Cloister, her face to ye Church, her marke on her grave nere ye first Windoe y^t cometh from our dore that goeth in to ye Monestrey. R.I.P.

Madam **Bickerton** lived a retired life in our Monastery of Princen Hoffe a bout 12 yeares or longer she was Mother to the Duches of Norfolke Dowger. she gave very good example by her piety Devotion and Charity to ye poore & Peple in distress, she keepe her Bed sume day before she died of weaknes a distemper as ye Docter only gave order she should goe to Confession w^{ch} she did a few hours before her depertur, to our Confessour Fa Bernard Eyston, he alsoe buried her in our Cloister she died ye 15 of November 1688, her Grace gave her Mother a fare stone over her grave marked wth her name. R.I.P.

Sister Barbara Ignatius, alias **Scarisbrick**, departed this Life ye 5th of Ian : 1691 being armed wth all the wrights of our holy mother the Catholick church, by our R^d ffa^r Conf^r Docter Jubilat Eyston who gave this character of her (a true Israellite in whom there was no guile) and her pious life makes us hope she inioys euerlasting glory. R.I.P.

R^d Father Gervase **Cartwright**, who had bin Severall yeares Missioner and once Provinciaall, after ye laudable performance of each, in ye late revolution of our Nation wherin our Lawfull & Royall King James ye 2^d was forced to fly into france for succour suffered 2 yeares imprisonment & with great interior joy & tranquillity of mind receiued his sentence of condemnation to be hang'd drawn & quarter'd & y^s on acc^{tt} that he was a Priest, he suffer'd in Leicester Prison, but after his Condemnation William Prince giuing a Generall pardon on acc^{tt} of his being Crown'd as King ; his life was spared, but he banished ye Nation, upon which he came ouer & took up his residence in our fathers quarter at our Monastery of Princen-hoff w^{re} he liued about 4 months, & then was seiz'd upon with a Languishing feavour of which dyed after hauing receiued all ye last Sacraments at ye hands of R^d Lewis Grimbalsen our Conf^r, who buried him neare ye Doore y^t cometh into ye Monastery in our Cloister in Princen-hoff in Bruges, he dyed on ye 24th of August 1691. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 ye 12 of Iune about a 11 at night Sister Agatha George (allias Dorothy **Penny**, departed this life to life euer lasting, in ye 52 of her age and of her profession 34 haueing receiued all the holy sacrements from ye hands of R^d ffa : Lewis Grimbalsen Confessor she indured many yeares of infirmitys wth great paitience and was very zealus in performing her part in ye mussique-quier as much as her abilitys would permitte. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 ye 15 of Jully between 8 and 9 in the morning Sister Brigitt Laurence alias **Crispe** departed this life to life euerlasting in the 68 of her age and of her profession 49 haueing wth great Ioy, as she then expresed, receiued all ye holy sacrements of ye holy Church from the hands of R^d ffa^r Conf^r Lewis Grim-

ballson. she had bene in seuerall offices, as M^{rs} of y^e schoele, celleris & M^{rs} of Nouices. and was a great louer of y^e mussick and performed her part wth great ferver & constancy as long as she was eable, she indured a long infirmity wth great paitience and resignation, w^{ch} makes us hope she now inioys eternall blise. R.I.P.

1692 Anno Domini y^e 24 of desember between 2 and 3 of y^e clocke in the after noon Sister ffrancis Clare. alias, ffra : **Prince** departed this life, to life euerlasting in y^e 50 of her age, and of her profession 28 haueing receiued all y^e holy sacraments of y^e holy church from y^e hands of R^d ffa^r Martin Grimston Confessor, she labored some yeares wth seuerall infirmitys, and was one giuen to much mortification of her body, wee hope she now inioys eternall rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1694 y^e 17 of Iune between 2 and 3 in y^e morning Sister Catherine Lucy alias **Turville** departed this life to a better in y^e — of her age, being cloath'd wth our holy habitt some few days before she died in her great illnes, w^{ch} infection she catched upon her iurney to us. She receiued the last —

Reuerend Mo^r Anne Raphaell* Departed this life on y^e 23 of Ian^{ry} Anno Dñi 1695 in y^e 76th of her age & holy 57th Profession & 7th of her jubiley in holy Religion she was for 12 yeares after her profession one of greate fervour & very Regular in all Religious duties, but about y^t time some humeur seizing her braine depriu'd her of her senses for y^e rest of her life, so y^t at her death she was only capable of receiving y^e sacrament of Extreame unction y^e which she rec^d at y^e hands of our R^d Fa^r Conf Martin Grimston who Buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff at y^e vper end in y^e — of her age. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 Ianuary y^e 30th departed this life S^{tr} Elizabeth Alias Eliz : **Prince** who receiu'd in Perfect sense and wth greate devotion all y^e sacraments of our holy Mo^r the church from y^e hands of our R^d father Conff^r Martin grimston who also Buried her at y^e vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff she dyed. y^e 59 of her Age and 32 of her holy Profession she was a constant frequenter of y^e quiere by Night & day exemplar in silance & all duties of Religion w^{ch} makes vs hope she is gone to enjoy eternall Rest. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 February y^e 23 dyed our most R^d and well beloved Mother susan Gabriell **Brinckhurst** who was for 34[†] our superior & Abbess of y^e Monastery & took greate paines in our remouall from Nieuport to Bridges, where to procure good situation and entrance she endur'd many troubles, as likewise inconveniences in y^e Building of y^e Monasterie ; all which she vnderwent with an undaunted courage as well as equality of temper with the which she euer gouer'nd y^s holy Com^{tie}. she was allso very affable in her convesation which caused her to be much beloved as well by externs as by all her subjects, she dyed in y^e 74th of her age and 57 of her holy Profession : she had all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church administer'd to her by our R^d fa^r Martin Grimston who

also Buried her just vnder ye 2nd window at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princen hoff. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1695 August ye 15 it being ye Anniversary day of her holy Profession dyed our deare gifted Anna Maria **Budson** in Religion Anna Maria Hierome she received all ye rites of our holy Mo^r ye church from ye hands of R^d Fa^r Michael Howardin who yⁿ supply'd Place of our R^d fa^r Conf^r she dyed piously as she euerliued in the [year] of her Age 66 and 48 of her holy Profession. she was of a most laborious & exemplar life, and a constant comer to ye quiere both by night & day in so much y^t she came to Mattins wⁿ she could not rise without help, nor see to read wⁿ she was there, w^{ch} fervour with her other regularitie giues vs reason to hope in ye mercies of God she is gon to enjoy eternall rest. R.I.P. They also buried at ye vper end.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1696 february ye 15 dyed our R^d Mo^r Marie Joseph Alias Marie **Garven*** in ye yeare of her age 83 and of her holy Profession 63 hauing bin 23 Iubilacion she was arm'd wth all ye rites of our holy Mo^r church; the w^{ch} she receiu'd from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Confessor William Lockier who Buried her in ye 2 row at ye vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff she was euer very zealous & a true louer of all ceremonies of ye holy church as also a greate neglecter of her self for mortification sake, for w^{ch} we hope she now in ye mercies of God receiues her reward. R.I.P.

Anno 1696 Aprill ye 4th departed this mortall life as we hope in ye mercies of God speedilie to enjoy eternal Bliss, s^{tr} Anne **Andrewes** Alias Anne Didacus a Lay sister, she was of a very neare conscience very charitable to all, and in all occations, she rec^d ye holy oyles from ye hands of R^d father William Lockier was very infirme but yet very laborious for w^{ch} she now receiues her reward she dyed in ye yeare of her age 66 and 30 of her holy Profession and Lyes Buried ye next to S^{tr} Agnes **Irland** y^t is ye next but her under ye wale of ye 2^d window. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1697 feb : ye 4th departed this mortall life S^{tr} Catharine **Green** otherwise in Religion Called Catharine of ye Assumption, She was very laborious from the time of her admittance in our Com^{tie}; She haueing bin Profess'd in a Monastery in Irland y^t was destroy'd by Cromwells war. She dyed in ye 50th of her holy Profession, & 70th of her age, She rec^d ye rites of ye church from ye hands of our R^d fa^r Conf^r Will^m Lockier who Buried her in ye midle of our Cloister in Princen hoff ouer against ye 3 window. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1698 May ye 25 departed this life S^{tr} Pulcheria felix **windesor** Alias Elizabeth **Windesor** she was very laborious & Pious of life and suffer'd so much by infirmitie y^t for her cure she was dispenc'd to goe into England, where she dyed with greate edification to those w^{re} she lived w^m she in life had giuen much.† R.I.P.

In ye yeare of our Lord 1699 May ye 15th departed this life

* The name is not clear, but Gawen is intended.

† A few words are cut off at the bottom of the page.

S^{tr} Mary Leo, Alias Mary **Money** a Lay sister, she was much giuen to prayer, and Ioyn'd Martha with Marie, she dyed of a violent feavour in perfect sense receiving all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r ye church from y^e hands of R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen who came yⁿ as extraordinary Conf^r he also buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff neare y^e midle over against the 4th window she was 45 ould and 23 Proffessed. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1701 march y^e 24 dyed Miss Mary **Smith** in y^e 8th yeare of her age she was buried by R^d Fa Michaell Howardin who was then our R^d fa^r Conf^r she hath a Marble stone on her Graue, and next to M^r Throgmortons Graue or vault. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1702 December y^e 14 dyed S^{tr} Frances Godilife alias Frances de **Maistre** a Dutch Lay Sister. She was of a very laborious & innocent life dyed of a very painfull death, receiu'd all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church with greate devotion from y^e hands of our R^d Fa^r Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried her just at y^e corner of y^e forth window neare y^e head of M^r Throgmorton, she dyed in y^e 49 of her age and 21 of her holy Profession. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1703 Ian^{ry} y^e 6th Piously departed this life to an eternall R^d Fa^r Iohn Evangelist Alias **Bix** in — of his age and — of his holy Profession he lived heare as Companion to our R^d Fa^r Conf^{rs} severall yeares where he gave much edification by his peaceable and Pious life, he dyed of a feavour & receiued all y^e Rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church from the hands of our R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried him in our Cloister of Princenhoff just under y^t little Cellar window y^t is next y^e doore he hath a little stone . . . on his grave. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1703 December y^e 4th departed suddainly this life S^{tr} Iane Frances alias Elizabeth **Busshall** she was one of a very humble and labourious life and had ever greate Devotion to s^t Barbara, on whose day she dyed, & who tho she was blind she tho't she saw y^e night before she dyed, as she seem'd to express to y^e s^{tr} that tended her & was putting her to bed, w^{ch} s^{tr} Goeing in the morning to giue her something to take found her dead & stiff she dyed in y^e 60 of her age and 28 of her holy Profession she was Buried by our R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen yⁿ Conf^r and she lyes inter'd in our Cloister of Princenhoff next to s^{tr} Godilife in that Row just next y^e Cloister doore. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1704 March y^e 2^d departed this life S^{tr} Marie Winifred alias Marie **Selby** in y^e 50 of her age and 27th of her holy Profession, she was one of exellent talents in Musicke w^{ch} she employ'd in y^e service and hon^r of God in our quiere, she was neare of conscience and had her senses perfect to y^e last breath her agonie was violent & terrible but she well disposed to beare it, and aided constantly therto by R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen who also administer'd to her all y^e Rites of our holy Mo^r the [Church] and Buried her in y^t row next y^e doore in R^d fa^r Cartwrights graue in our Cloister of Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1704 May y^e 9th Piously departed this life, being

armed wth all y^e Rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church w^{ch} she rec^d from y^e hands of our R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen our Reverend Mo^r Henerieta Marie **Moore** who was for 3 yeares Abb: of this Monastery during w^{ch} time she Govern'd with greate prudence and industrie for y^e common good of this monasterie, she was one of a sound judgm^t and very good talents, particularly in Musick, she both singing & playing on y^e violin & Continuell Base and y^e organ all w^{ch} she perform'd faithfully for y^e hon^r of God & Religion. She suffered much by infirmities w^{ch} she patiently sustained. She Lyes buried at y^e uper end of our Cloister and hath a marble stone on her grave. her age was 48 and she was Proffess'd 27. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1705 May y^e 9th Departed this life sister Clare Ioseph, Alias Alice **Watterton** in y^e 60th of her age and 34th of her holy Proffession, she was as all Conff^{rs} said of a very good conscience, she was also very charitable and labovrious about y^e sick, hauing vndergon for y^e space of 12 yeares y^e office of tending y^e sick; during which time she neuer was without sombody in her care y^t were afflicted with very troublesome infirmities, all w^{ch} she tended wth greate patience and charitie. tho' she herself was very much afflicted wth y^e paines of y^e Gout & stone. she receiu'd wth greate devotion all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church at y^e hands of our R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen, who buried her under y^e first window in R^d mo^r Walton's Grave. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of our lord 1706 was Buried in our Cloister of Princenhoff in mons^r D'ognates and his first Ladies Graue or vault Mr Ierome **D'ognates** eldest son, a child of 5 yeares of age, he was call'd Frances Ierome he was buried on y^e 15 of feb: also in y^e same greave was buried y^e afforsaid Gentilmans 2nd son Call'd Mavel who was about 2 or 3 yeares old, he was buried in y^e same Vault on y^e 10th of May Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.

Anno Dñi 1708 Ian^{ry} y^e 3^d dyed our R^d Mo^r Iubilarion Christina Bernardin alias Elizabeth **Thorold** in y^e 82^d yeare of her age and 59th of her holy Pro. & 10th from y^e time of her being made a Iubilarion she was zealous and charitable in her life, dyed of a violent paine in her Bowells after hauing bin duly Prepared and armed with all y^e Rights of our holy mo^r y^e church y^e w^{ch} she rec^d at y^e hands of our R^d fa^r Conf^r Andrew Iollay who Buried her at y^e vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff next to R^d mo^r Henerieta on y^e left hand. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1708 Augst y^e 15 departed this life M^{rs} Winnifred **Smith** a scholar in our schoole of a very pious devoute & innocent life much giuen to prayer. she dyed of y^e smale
 she was Pox. had all y^e rites of our holy mo^r the church
 17 administer'd by our R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen
 yeares who buried her in y^e same graue wth her sister
 old. Miss Mary next——.*

Anno Dñi 1708 November y^e 20th departed this life S^{tr} Elizabeth Placida alias Elizabeth **Houghton** in y^e 42 of her age and 23^d of her holy Proffession. she had an excelent hand on y^e violin was

* The bottom edge is cut off here.

of a good humour, and suffer'd much by divers smart infirmities in w^{ch} she left us great example of Patience she had her senses perfect to y^e last munitie w^{ch} she employed well to her spirituall profit. she receiv'd all y^e Rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church from y^e hands of our R^d Fa^r Conf^r Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried her next to Mo^r Christina just under y^e end window at y^e vper end. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1709 Ian^{ry} y^e 20th Piously departed out of this life our venerable & Rnd Iubilacion Bridgit Frances, Alias Bridgit **Dormer**, being fortified with Good works tho decrepitt by reason of her age, yet as to her memorie and judgm^{tt} t'was to y^e last as good as ever. she was very charitable & compassionate, much devoted to the soules in purgatorie, for w^m to her last sicknes she weekly did pennance in y^e Reffectorie, she was also a greate honourer of God our Bl: Lady & y^e s^{ts} y^e w^{ch} she manifested by setting vp candles on each of there respective feastes, to there honour, she endur'd in her last sickness greate paines with much patience and edification, and was armed for her last hower both by receiuing her viaticum & extream vnction which she most earnestly importun'd to haue administer'd. they were giuen her by the hand of R^d Fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen our Conf^r who also buried her in her s^{tr} Frances Catharin^s Graue, vnder y^e wall neare y^e little Cellar window at y^e vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff. she dyed in y^e 82 yeare of her age & y^e 66 of her Enterance into holy Religion & 16 from y^e time she made her Iubiley of her taking y^e habitt. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713 Aprill y^e 28th Piously departed this life R^d Mo^r Mary Magdalene **smith** in Baptisme Called Mary **Smith**, she was a woman of Regular and exemplar life, as likewise of peaceable conversation and zealous of God's hon^r much adicted to promote the same; by placeing devoute Picturs in places and raising of Altars. she was one of great recollection and joyn'd Martha's life with Mary's for she render'd greate service to the holy Com^{tie} in severall employ^{ts} particularly, she was 3 yeares Abbess and after y^t seuerall yeares first Portress: she endur'd much for seuerall months by sickness; she dyed in 49th of her holy taking the habit she had perfect sense to y^e last; and had all y^e holy Com^{tie} about her she was Buried by R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen then Confessor to this holy Communitie. she was Buried in her sister Anne France's Graue. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713. May y^e 17th piously depart'd our dre s^{tr} Mary Michael; in y^e world Call'd Mary **Turner** she was a Lay s^{tr} much adicted to prayer & reading of pious Books, so endeavour'd as much as possible to exercise her self in the presence of God she was allwayes weake & infirme, but from her first enterance into holy Religion was euer to her last imploy'd in tending persons trubled with noysome & trublesome infirmities. w^{ch} she did wth much peace & Charity. she had the benefit of all the rites of our holy mo^r y^e Church administer'd to her in presence of y^e holy Com^{tie} by R^d fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen Conf^r who Buried her in y^e year of her holy Proffession and 41 of her age 73. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713 Iune y^e 2^d in the first yeare of her Iubiley 51th of her hauing taken our holy habit. Piously dyed our deare s^{tr} Teresia Magdalene in y^e world Called Dorothy **Brand** she dyed of y^e Breaking her thigh Bone, but hauing a strong hart lay seuerall months ill with it ; she was willing and labourious wⁿ imploy'd, & wⁿ euer bid to do any thing allwayes said ; willingly ; she had great devotion to the Criebe of our Lord she was Buried by our R^d far Conff^r fa^r Lewis Grimbalsen in y^e Graue of R^{de} Mo^r susan Brinckhurst vnder y^e 2^d window at the vpper end on y^e side of our Cloister at Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1714 feb : the 16 on y^e aniversary day of hauing bin 6 yeares Cloathed in our holy habit, & y^e 5th of her holy profession in perfect sense to y^e last minute being arm'd wth all the rites of our holy Mo^r the Church piously departed our beloued s^{tr} Elizabeth Paula in her widdowhood Call'd Elizabeth **Codrington** her Maiden Name being **Champion** ; she was a strict obseruer of holy silence & lover of quire duties, she dyed in y^e 50th yeare of her age & was buried by our R^d far Lewis Grimbalsen yⁿ Confr to our Monastery of Princenhoff in Bridges. R.I.P.

Anno Dñi 1715 Piously deceased on the 15th of 8^{ber} in y^e first yeare of her jubley ; of her entrance into our holy habit, our deare s^{tr} Mo^r Cecilie Marck alias **de smith**, who was a person of a most singular innocency of life vertueous & pleasing peaceable good humeur ; and render'd by her voice so greate hon^r to God & service to this holy Community y^t y^e like hath neuer preceded her & I wish for y^e good of our Com^{tie} it may not wth her terminate, y^e exceeding skill she had in music ; she rec^d all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r ye church in perfect sense from y^e hands of our R^d far Lewis Grimbalsen Confesor. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our lord 1715 on y^e 25 of December in y^e 6th of her taking our holy habit piously deceased wth greate resignation our deare s^{tr} Clare Frances **Arrundell** in y^e 22th of her age, she was good humeur'd very pious & of greate innocency of life and euer desirous to do w^t was for y^e best & most to Gods hon^r, she receiu'd all y^e rites of our holy mo^r ye church from y^e hand of our R^d far Lewis Grimbalsen yⁿ Confr to our holy Com^{tie}. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of our lord 1716 on y^e 8th of March in y^e 52^d of her age Piously and with greate desires of enjoying God & dying for y^t end. with great confidence in y^e divine mercies and ardent Acts of the same ; & charitie, in perfect sense depart'd our deare s^{tr} Elizabeth Austin **Moore** she rec^d all y^e rites of our holy mo^r ye Church from y^e hands of our R^d far Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen, all the holy Com^{tie} being present notwithstanding she dyed of y^e smale Pox. R.I.P.

In y^e yeare of our Lord 1716 departed this life our R^d mo^r Iubilaron Dorothy **Englefield**, in y^e 66 yeare of her holy profession, & 16 of her jubiley, she was a woman endowed with many naturall good talents and imploy all for the service of God, a greate Zealot for the Quiere, she was Buried by R^d far [Lewis Grimbalsen *crossed out*] Philip Sadler our Conff^r. R.I.P.

Miss Vrsula **Rowe** daughter of John Rowe Esq^r of Kingston in Devonshire and vrsula Chichester his wife, people both truly & vertious devout and particularly charitable to the poor ; piously departed this life in our monastery of Princenhoff in the thirteenth year of her age, y^e 17th of february, 1716 administred by R^d father Lewis Grimbalsen with all the rites of our holy Mother y^e Catholick church and was on her death bed made of the corde of our holy Father saint francis according to her desire she was one who from her infancy was always very infirm yet was seldom or never was heard to complain but bore althings with a great deall of chearfullness and resignation to the holy will of Almgthy God her spirit was seen by one of her companions in the school before her death she likewise appeared in England to her sister dorothy some years younger then her self as its thought the very morning she died cloathed all in white and like a little child at whom she looked stedfastly at and knew her to be her sister vrsula and this she spoke of the same day and said her sister was departed this life ; as they had soon after news of ; this my sister has severall times in discourse told me there is no doubt of the truth she being a person worthy of credit dear Jesus rest both theire souls in peace and grant both them and me to enjoy him for all eternity amen. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1719 most piously departed this life vpon y^e 1st of October our very R^{de} and deare Mo^r Abbess, Mo^r Margarite Clare **Rooper**. in y^e 19th yeare of her Abbesship and 47th from her enterance into holy Religion and y^e 64th of her age. she was a person of very greate Recollection, prayer, & silence loued peace & euer endeavour'd to conserue it ; she to her power euer vse'd all the industry she coul'd to shunn authority, as also to haue got quitt of it euery Election after her hauing bin y^e first time. Elected, she was much esteem'd & belou'd by all y^e holy Commuitie, to whom she gaue a grate deale of good example by her Regularity and devotion ; as also did much for ; by her prudent conduct in getting all debts pay'd, & leauing the house at her death out of debt, she had perfect sense to y^e last minute of her life ; rec^d all rites of our holy m^{or} the church from y^e hand of R^d Fa^r Ioseph Pulton, Confr^r boldly look't death in y^e face, and mark't in her Psalter all y^e Psalmes & other prayers she would haue read to her, just at her death she call'd for y^e prayer anima xti and expired saying Iesus Maria. R.I.P.

July y^e 21
1720.

We had Buryed in M^r D'ognate^s Vault his daughter the widow **Browne** in y^e yeare 1720 Iuly y^e 21. R.I.P.

August y^e 21st
1720.

Ye same yeare August y^e 21 was buried Major D'ognate^s Lady in y^e same place. R.I.P.

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ye 15
1720.

In the yeare of our Lord 1720 September y^e 14th piously deceased our deare s^{tr} Anne Dominick **Willcockson** hauing rec^d all the rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church, at hands of our Con^r R^d fa Ioseph Pulton in y^e 57 yeare of her Age & 29 in holy Religion, aboue 8 yeares of w^{ch} time she was Bedridd, and nether able to render

service as a Lay s^{tr} w^{ch} was her Proffession, nor help her self in any kind. God send her to a speedie enjoym^{tt} of him. R.I.P.

Madam In y^e yeare of our Lord (1720) october y^e 17
D'ognate dyed Madam, **Dognate** in child bed and she & her
M^r Marks child were Buried under the Altar in our Cloister
Lady. in y^e same Vault of S^r Mark D'ognate the Grandfather
to M^r Don Marco's D'ognate. R.I.P.

S^{tr} Mary In y^e yeare of Lord 1721 on y^e 13 of Iuly departed
Austin this life sister Mary Austin **Turville** y^e 58 of her
Turville. age and 36 of her holy proffession having receiu'd
all y^e rites of our holy Mo^r y^e church from y^e hand
of R^d fa^r Conf^r Ioseph Pulton, she was much adicted to charitie
to y^e Poore & very comforting to them; she was found suddainly
seiz'd wth a dead palsie but had perfect sense to the last & dyed
after hauing suffer'd much In greate Resignation to the divine
will whose soule we hope in y^e mercies of God restis wth him. R.I.P.

M^r Mark In the yeare of our Lord 1723. Iune y^e 2^d was
D'ognate. buried in a vault made on purpose by y^e Altar
M^r Mark **D'ognate** Grandson to S^r Mark whose
Body Lyes under y^e Altar with M^r Marks first Lady & there child
they were our friends all of them for w^{ch} God be there rewarder.
R.I.P.

Lay Sister.* s^{tr} In the yeare of our Lord 1726 December y^e
Lucy fletcher 26, departed this life to blessed eternity as we
her age and her have all reason to hope S^{tr} Lucy Frances **fletcher**
Profession she wth greate patience & resignation to will of
In the 55th year God suffer'd Long & much by a Cancer in her
of her age 31 breast. she was administer'd all y^e rites of y^e
from her en- H church by our R^d father Conf^r Alexius Iollay
trance into religion. who was very assisting to her. R.I.P.

S^{tr} Dorothy In the yeare of our Lord 1727 March the 8th
Bonventur departed this life s^{tr} Dorothy Bonaventur **Grimbalson**
Grimbalson. in y^e 57 & of her holy Profession 40 she endured
wth great resignation to the divine will a long &
tedious [illness] of 3 yeares & some monthes before death she was
depriu'd of the use of all her limbes, so that she cou'd help her
self in no kind more then a New born Child, she had only y^e Holy
Oyles for she went of in moment as y^e perceiu'd a chainge in her.
she was administer'd y^t sacram^{tt} by our R^d fa^r Confessor Alexivs
Iolley we hope her patient sufferance, for long a time will much
diminish her purgatory for she during her illness spent much time
in reading & prayer so we confide she enjoys her heavenly spouse.
R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1727 August the third departed this
mortall life to enjoy an eternall one, our deare and well beloved
sister Margarita Gabriel alias **Nailor** much to the conserne of all
this holy Communitie who dearly loved and respected her for the
good example & faithfull service she hath euer render'd since her

* The words "Lay Sister" and "In the 55th year of her age 31 from her entrance into religion" are in another and later handwriting.

first enterance into Religion. being endowed with greate gifts of both grace & nature all which she employ'd both to the proffitt of owne soule & Benefitt of the holy Com^{tie} of w^{ch} she was a worthy Member having helpt to raise the same in there greatest necessities, by w^t friends she cou'd procure ; & industrie she cou'd vse and was an extraordinarie adorning of the church, never weary of prayer, Labour, and seecking the hon^r of God ; allwayes cheerfull & patient in sickness & health, she had many yeares a violent Cough which brought her to her last, and reduced her to nothing but skinn and Bone, she went out like a Candle, but in perfect sense to y^e last, for as soone as she was perceiued to cease to pray she was discover'd to be dead, she was assisted at her death by our R^d fa^r Conff^r fa^r Alexius Iolley who hopes with vs she now enjoyes her Celestiall spouse and prayes for all. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1727, y^e 10 of November at 2 a clock in y^e morning, departed out of this life y^e Dr Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe** she was 49 & Prof^d 32 years after haveing suffer'd all her life in ill health, which she endured with great patience, she was very faithfull in any office & extreme neat, she was more zealous than she had strength to Comply with. she was all her life particularly a freat of Death till her last sickness & then she seem'd to languish to be releast out of this life that she might be more parfaityly be united to her beloved spouse, she receivd all y^e Sacrament in her parfaite sences, R^d Father Conff^r Father Alexious Iolly assisted her at her Death who hopes with us she is now, enjoying her Celestiall Spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

In y^e year of our Lord 1727 y^e 20 of November at 4 a clock in y^e morning depart'd out of this life y^e Dr Sister Mary Monica **Barnes** a lay sister, after haveing receiv'd all y^e Sacraments ; she was 54. Proffest 29 years, God allmighty had a particular providence over her, her Father was a Queaker & her mother a Anabaptista, she was Converted at 14 years of Age & was mercyfully cald to Religion whare she labored most faithfully, she was much trouble with y^e Gout & endur'd it with admirable patience ; she was assisted by R^d Fr Conff^r Fr Alexious Iolly who hopes with us she is now enjoying her Celestiall spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

Y^e year of our Lord 1728 february 20th departed out of this life M^{rs} Catharine **Massey**, who was Deaf & Dumb she did all things by signes she was here 60 years ; & for her devotion she wore the habbit for 27 year which she was very desirous of, all her Confesers had a very great esteem for her, she went constantly to y^e sacraments & was most particularly devout to our Bles'd Lady, & would be by her good will allways in y^e quier. she was very neat handed, she receivd all y^e sacraments & was help'd to dye by R^d Fr Conff^r Fr Alexious Iolly, who hopes with us she is enjoying her Celestiall Spouse & prayes for us all. R.I.P.

In y^e year of our Lord 1728 y^e 31 of Iully at 6 a clock in y^e evening depart'd out of this life our Venerable Mother Iubilacion, Mother Mary Cruce alias **Windsore** she was 80 year of Age, Proffesed 60 Iubilacion 10. she was one of particular good sence & most

prudent Religious behaviour which gave great edification to secular, she was very zealous for promoting y^e Devine praises & a great support to y^e Musick. she was one of great practice, which she shew'd in her last sickness, which was 6 weeks, & in all that time she was never heard to complain, but suffered with admirable patience. she receivd all y^e Sacraments with singular devotion she dyed of a violent fever & had a very strong agony, she was assisted by R^d Father Antony Coddington Lector of Devinity, our owne Confesser not being come out of England, who hopes with us, she is now enjoying Cellerstiall spouse & prayes for all. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1730 Piously Departed out of this Life our Deare Sister Teresa Ioseph alias Dorothy **Trayford** after a Lingular illness & decay of nature which she bore wth a great deal of patience, she was Religious truly devoote & constant at y^e Sacram^{ts} & other dutys tho she Loued a hidden Life & allways had in her hands some Meditation or Prayer Book; Notwithstanding wⁿ obedience imploy'd her she faithfully comply'd with her superiours desir's; she chang'd this Life for a better y^e 27 of Ianvarie, in y^e 57 of her age & y^e 35 of her profession between 6 & 7 a Clock at Night; sweet Iesus Rest her Soul she receaved all y^e writs of y^e H church by y^e administration of R^d Father Bonaventur Huchyson;

In the Yeare of our Lord 1730, the 18 of August Departed this Life in the 46 of her age & 30th in religion our Dear Sister Barbara **Beaumont** a Religious of an inocent & a Vertuous Life which made her conversation very amible & beloued by all she was a true Lover of peace & union punctuall in religious Dutys, perticuler y^e Quire, & faithfully imploy'd y^e Talent God had given her in promoting & Singing y^e Devine Praise^s for she had a great genious to all sorts of Musick as well as Singing, which tho it was painfull to her she haueing a Cancer; yet she constantly sung or Play'd on some instrument; we hope by this or soon she'l receau^e y^e reward promist to all those that improue their Talent; her Death was conformable to her Life pious & edifying haueing receaued y^e rites of y^e H Church in her perfect Sences; Peaceably rested in our Lord R^d Father Bonaventur Huchison Confessor who asisted her at her Death.

In the Year of our Lord 1730 the 9 day of November Departed out of this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one our Dr Sister Angela Winifrid Alias **Griffin** in the 64th year of her Age & 47th in Religion she was a Religious who all her Life time was very Laborious Never Sparing her Self in any service or Labour wherein she could serve the Holy Community but what she Particularly excelled in was A Constant Charity in helping the Sick having great Skill therein & was never known to be tired or weary in Serving them either by Day or Night frequently preffering the Solace of her Infirm Sisters w^{ch} she Rendered them by her aimable Conversation & encouragment before her own Rest & Repose: w^{ch} Charitable function she exercized wth an unwearied Zeall to her last Illness We hope she now enjoys the Reward of her faithfull Labours

she Received the Last Sacraments wth great Devotion & Edification of her Sisters from the Hands of R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor may she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1730 the 24th of December happily reposed in our Lord our R^d & D^r Mother Ann Teresa **Eccleston** A Iubilarion in the 70th of her Age & 52 of her Religious Profession she was a Person noted for her Solid Iudgment & Capacity w^{ch} she faithfully made use of rendering her Self Capable of any Office Religion employed her in she was Chosen Vicaress w^{ch} function she performed wth great Prudence Edification and Good Example for 3 years : Infirmary makeing her unable to Perform that Charge any Longer She did A great deall of Work for the Church before she dyed she was nightly troubled with Suffications & had a Long Infirmary for 3 Years in which she was never heard to complain but often to be aspiring towards her heavenly Spouse by Amorous Colloquies & the Words of the Apostle. Cupio Disolvi et esse cum Christo she was frequently During her Sickness when not in Prayer Observed by her Sisters to be Reading some Spirituall Book or Other & that Ardent Love she had for God made her desire to dye & never in the least to fear it she had her Perfect sences to the Very Last & Received the Rites of the Holy Church wth a most fervent Devotion answering to all the Prayers that are Said therein she was Administered by our R^d Father Confessor Bonaventure Hutchinson. R.I.P. Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1730 y^e 28th Day of December Happily Reposed in our Lord our D^r & R^d Mother Hellen A S : Cruce Alias **Metham** in the 64th Year of her Age & 47th of her Proffession she Was one of a Rare & Singular Prudence & of A most Sweet & Affable Conversation she faithfully Laboured in many Offices & for Some Years was Mistress of Novices w^{ch} she Performed wth admirable Sweetness & Good Example given to those under her Charge for w^{ch} she was Chose Vicaress & afterwards Elected Abbess in w^{ch} she Presided nine years she had for A Long time a great Illness in her Head w^{ch} made her incapable of that Charge any Longer tho she allways bore it wth A great Deal of Patience & Resignation to the Divine Will & after this Illness was Constantly at all acts of Community she was Suddenly taken wth the Iaundice four days before she Dyed we not apprehending her to be in Danger did not give her her Viaticum but the fourth Day A Violent Convulsion Seized her which Lasted for 9 hours & Deprived her of her Sences w^{ch} rendered her incapable of Receiving it at all : for in that Violent Convulsion she changed this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one She Received the holy Sacrament of Extream Unction at the Hands of R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who assisted at her Death she had A great & Singular Devotion to the ever Glorious Virgin Mary so we earnestly hope she now enjoys the Reward Promised to all her Devout Clients. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1731 y^e 23^d Day of Ianuary Departed out of this Mortall Life in the 51st Year of her Age & 36 of her entrance into

Religion our Dr^{Str} Ann Ioachim **Moore** after having for Severall Years Supported Sickness & Infirmary very Patiently she was one very fervent at the Divine office & A great help to the Quire having much Facility in the Latin tongue as also in the french out of w^{ch} she Translated Severall Large Books for the Common use of our Community she was in the office of Infirmarian when she Dyed & had Shown in it A generall Affability to all her Sisters as also was always very Charitable & ready to help any one in Necessity She had a great Devotion to St Antony de Padua She Received all the rites of the holy Church from our R^d Father Confessor Bonaventure Hutchinson wth great Devotion & Edification of her Sisters & was perfectly Resigned to Dye so we hope she now enjoys the Reward of Eternall & never ending Happyness. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 ye 16 of Aprill Happily changed this Mortall Life for an Immortall one our Dr^{Str} Delphina **More** in the 36 Year of her Age & 40th of her Religious Profession she Was always Infirm tho Seldom heard to Complain & was a Person of A great Many Naturall Good Talent w^{ch} she faithfully Improved She had Great Skill in Musick & Plain Song & also Played upon the Violin her Zeall for the Quire was Equall to her Skill for till a Week before She Dyed she was Constant in Promoting the Divine Praises she Performed many offices very faithfully & was Mestress of the Quire eighteen Years w^{ch} she performed wth A great deall of Fervour ; she was of A Sweet & Affable Conversation & always Ready to Exeercise Charity to any of her Sisters : her Devotion was very Great to St Iohn the Evangelist She had A hard Agony & Death but in her Last Illness never Complained She Received all the Sacraments wth great Devotion from the hands of R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who hopes wth us she is now enjoying an Immortall Crown : R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 the 30th Day of Aprill Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Everlasting one our Dr^{Str} Sister Elizabeth Agatha **Turner** in the 58th Year of her Age & 34th of her Profession she was A Religious of great Prudence & Discretion & also of a most sweet & Peaceable Conversation one that gave her Self much to Mentall Prayer She had been very Infirm for some Years before she Dyed but supported it wth A most Edifying & exemplar Patience & A Perfect Resignation to the Will of God in whom she had always A firm Confidence She had Laboured very faithfully in Severall Offices & actually was in the Place of first Portress when she dyed : the Holy Sacraments were all administered to her by our R^d Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor : she Received them wth great Devotion & fervour amidst the Prayers of her Religious Sisters may she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1732 ye 20th Day of Ianuary Departed out of this Life M^{rs} Mary **Daniell** Widow to Charles Daniell Esq^r of Acton Place in Suffolk she Lived 27 Years in our Monastery wth Extraordinary Piety & Devotion giving great Edification to all our Religious by her Edifying Life & aimable Conversation

she was in the 88th Year of her Age when our Lord took her to himself she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from our R^d Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace Amen.

Tasburg. In the Year of our Lord 1732 y^e 3^d Day of December Happily Reposed in our Lord our D^r Sister Ann Frances **Tasbrugh** in the 67th year of her Age & the 48th of her Profession she was one very peacefull & in all Occasions showed her self very Humble & bore her Last Illness wth Wonderfull Patience the Holy Sacraments She Received at the Hands of our R^d Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted her at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 y^e 3^d Day of Dec^{br} passed out of this Mortall Life to the enjoyment of an Immortall one our D^r Sister Mary Teresa **Turville** in the 78th Year of her age & the 35th of her Profession she was a Widow & also A Religious of A very Exemplar Life her Charity towards her Neighbour was Extraordinary & Universall her Conversation always mild & Affable her Patience Constant in Supporting the Infirmitys wth w^{ch} her Beloved Spouse was pleased to afflict her she had A Singular Devotion towards the Holy Sacrament as also to S^t Francis Xaverius ; the Rites of the Holy Church were all administered to her by our R^d Father Iierome Wynter Confessor the w^{ch} she Received in her perfect Sences wth A most fervent Devotion He assisted at her Death—R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 y^e 25 Day of Ianuary Departed this Life M^r Engelbert **Dognate** Son to Major Dognate who Is Enttered in our Cloister in M^r Mark Dognates Tomb.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 y^e 18 Day of February Departed this Life to enjoy an Eternall one our D^r Sister Elizabeth Abraham **Scarisbrick** in the 29th Year of her Age & 10th of her holy Profession She Was A Religious of A most Aimable & Sweet Conversation A great Lover of Peace & Union of a Singular Prudence & Discretion She was Extreemly Patient & never heard to Complain in her Illness w^{ch} was A Consumption she took Great Delight in Singing the Divine Praises & Playing upon the Organ ; her Devotion was Great to our B^d Lady & the Saints & Angels she Received all the holy Sacraments wth Great fervour & Perfect Resignation to the Divine Will at the Hands of R^d Father Iierome Wynter who Assisted at her Death w^{ch} was most Edifying & Pious Like unto her Life. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 y^e 29th day of August passed out of this Mortall Life to Life Everlasting our D^r Sister Hellen Charlotte **Molyneaux** in the 36th year of her Age & 14th of her Entrance into Holy Religion she was one of A most Sweet & Aimable Conversation A great lover of Peace & one Extreemly Laborious for the good of the Community her fervour was so Great that she was never Weary wth Labour but always most Ready for the Hardest & as she was A Lay Sister was always Willing to doe what ever Lay in her Power for the Service of the Quire S^{trs} & that wth so great A Sweetness & Affability that she won the hearts

of all she dyed of A feavour & wth A Perfect Resignation to the divine Will was Administered all the Sacraments by R^d Fr Philip Loreine Lector of Divinity our Present Confessor being then gone abroad & he suplied his Place her End was like unto her Life Peaceable & Devout. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1734 the 16th day of August departed this Life to enioy an Everlasting one our Dr S^{tr} Mary Joseph **Petre** in the 40th year of her Age & 17th of her Entrance into Religion she had Supported for Many Years great & Continuall infirmity wth vast Patience having almost for 8 years been in the infirmary before she dyed keeping her bed for months together day & night wth the Stone & severall other painful things w^{ch} she bore wth A perfect Resignation to the Divine Will never showing in all that time any impatience she had A most Angelicall Sweet Voice & for all she was so ill came up to the Musick Quire many times to Sing showing A great zeall therein when able w^{ch} moved the Hearts of all that heard her to Devotion she was Exceeding Charitable & Willing to help any of her S^{trs} in those things she could doe & was never Idle being A most Neat Workwoman she was administered by R^d Father Felix Englefyld Lector of Divinity our Confessor not being then come out of England from Chapter but it pleased Almighty God to prolong her Life till he came who was R^d Fr Bernardine Clifton who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1736 y^e 21st day of March Passed out of this temporall Life to an eternall one our Dr Sister Frances Cecily **Scarisbrick** in the 29th Year of her age & 9th of her Profession God Almighty was pleased to try her in her Young Years wth almost Continuall Illness for she had an Ulcer within her besides A Consumption w^{ch} Rendered her always Extreemly Weak before she was Confined to the infirmary for till then tho' many times she was not able to goe about the House yet her Courage & fervour was so Great that she came constantly to the divine office & was always desirous to doe like the Rest tho under so great A tryall of infirmity her Patience & perfect Resignation much Edified us all she was Singularly devoted to St Iohn Evangelist & St Frances Xaverius she had A Pritty Voice & as long as able helped to sing the Divine Praises in the Musick Quire she Received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the Hands of our R^d Fr Bernardine Clifton Confessor who assisted at her Death which was Pious & Devout R.I.P. Amen.

In The Year of our Lord 1736 y^e 11th Day of October Departed out of this Mortall Life to an Immortall one our Dr Sister Elizabeth Ioseph **Boucher** in the 53^d Year of her Age & 25th of her Entrance into Religion she was A Religious of A most Sweet & Aimable Conversation A Singular Prudence & Good Iudgment she Had most faithfully Laboured in Many offices & Had Been Mistress of Novices to half the Community which is now Large w^{ch} office she performed wth Vast Sweetness & Example given to those under her Charge she was Vicaress severall Times & actually in

that office, When God Almighty was pleased to Call her to himself her Charity towards her Neighbours was Remarkable & seemed to forget her own Necessitys to Succour theirs she was Exact in all Religious Observance & most fervent in Prayer Unwearied in Labour Singularly Patient in her Infirmary w^{ch} was A Cancer in her Breast of w^{ch} She Dyed all the Rites of Holy Church Were Administered to her by our R^d Fr Bernardine Clifton Confessor Who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1737 the 29th Day of Iune Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall One our D^r S^{tr} Catherine Gertrude **Fitzherbert** in the 44th Year of her Age & 28th of her Profession she Dyed of A Cancer in her Breast w^{ch} she Bore with A great Deall of Patience & was in the Infirmary 2 Years Constantly before she Dyed wth Severall other Illnesses added to that particularly A Rheumatism she was of A most Sweet Conversation & had Served the Holy Community very faithfull in Severall Offices was Mistress of the Low Quire some Years having A Strong and sweet Voice & always showed her Self most fervent & Zealous in performing the Divine Praises she was Particularly Devout to St Francis Xaverius who we have all Reason to think assisted at her Death w^{ch} was Like her Life most Pious & Edifying she Received all the Last Sacraments from the Hands of our R^d Fr Austin Hickins who supplied then for our Confessor May she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our L^d 1738 the 9th day of Ian^{ry} departed out of this Life to enjoy Life Everlasting our D^r Sister Mary Martha de **Clarke** A Lay Sister in the 62 Year of her Age & 34th of her holy profession she was one of this town & A very faithful, Laborious Religious Serving the Holy Community wth all diligence as Long as she was able she had suffered A great Deall for some Years wth great patience peace & perfect Resignation to the Divine Will & was never heard to Complain she was very Devout & Pious A Lover of Solitude & Recolection unwearied in Labour She Received all the Last Sacraments at the Hands of R^d Fr Lewis Middlemore our Confessor who assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1738 departed out of this Life to Enioy an Immortall one our D^r & very R^d Fr Father Bernardine **Clifton** after having Received All the Sacraments With Singular Devotion and Piety : upon Account of his Ill State of Health he was Released at Middle Chapter from being Guardian of Doway & made our Confesour in hopes we should Recruit him but being in A Deep Consumption when he came to us all the advice We could get of our Doctors here would not restore him to his former State of Health so that he was Wholly Incapable of Complying wth his Office of being our Confesour tho very proper for that Station being Endowed wth many natural good talents and of A Most Aimable & sweet Conversation A man of Great Learning & Sanctity Exact in Religious Observance fervent in Divine Love & one that preached the Word of God Like an Angel A Great Lover of Solitude & Retirement A Man of A Bright Witt & Singular Good Iudgment but of very few Words excepting Necessity Required he had an Excellent

Good Voice & sung the Divine Praises with great fervour & Devotion Was Singularly Devout to the ever Immaculate & ever Glorious Virgin Mary particularly to her most Pure Conception he was banished his Convent for defending the Bull Unigenitus he had been Lector of Divinity Guardian twice Custos Difinitor & our Confesour before he came this Last time for 3 Years & gave us A great deall of Good Example by his Devout Retired Life & excellent Sermons which being Ioyned with A Constant Practice of What he preached made great Impression in the Hearts of his Auditory tho he had so many Good Qualitys for Gods Service yet he was extreemly Humble & for that was Esteemed & Loved by all: he had been in the Mission many Years & there by his preaching & Exemplar Life Converted many Souls to Christ being most Zealous in promoting the Honour & Glory of God never seeking or desiring the Esteem of Creatures he always said holy Mass wth Great tenderness & Wonderful Devotion & spent A Long time after it in most Devout & fervent prayer Almighty God was pleased to send as A Mark of his Affection to this his faithful Servant A Great deall of Sickness & Infirmy of Late w^{ch} he bore wth A perfect resignation to the Divine Will & During his Last Illness was Continually making aspirations of Divine Love he had his perfect Senses to the Very Last & as in Imitation of his Glorious Patron St Bernardin of Siena he had always A Great Devotion to the most Holy & sweet Name of Jesus so now he often pronounced & Called upon that B^d Name perfectly conforming himself to the Holy Will of Jesus either to Live or Dye his Death was precious in the Sight of our Lord & in great peace & Quiet he breathed forth his Soul into the Hands of his B^d Redeemer R^d Fr Philip André first Lector of Divinity assisted at his Death his Blessed Body Lies Buried in M^r Dognates Vault in our Cloister. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1739 Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our D^r Mother Margett Antony **Dormer** in the 70th Year of her Age 53rd of her entrance into Religion she was one that had Rendered great Service to the Holy Community having been Employed in many Offices and performed them very faithfully she was of A very pious & Vertuous Life of A most sweet & peacefull Conversation of A Remarkable Charity to the Poor but she suffered all her Life A great deal of Sickness which she Bore with A Vast Patience & Conformity to the Divine Will her Devotion to the poor Souls in Purgatory was Extraordinary for w^{ch} Reason she got leave to have an Alter Erected in the Noviceship Dorter that they might have frequent Prayers for their Relief she Brought us A great fortune & made it her Business Always to seek the Good and Profit of the Community she Wainscoted the Speakhouses & did many other things for us her Death was Like unto her Life very pious & in great peace she Received all the Sacraments from the Hands of our R^d Father Confesour F^r Francis Kerney who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1745 departed out of this Life to enjoy

an Immortall one our Dr M^{thr} Agnes **Metham** in y^e 77th year of her Age & 61st of her Entrance into Religion she was Suddenly taken Speechless in the night & Seized wth the fit of y^e Palsey that rendered her Incapable of Receiving y^e Viaticum she was of A most peaceable & quiet Disposition very devout & fervent in the Love of God & most particularly Devout to our B^d Lady & St Joseph she had for many years always had A good Custom of Going to Bed in the Same Disposition as if she was then to Depart out of this Life being always ready as she used to say whenever God Allmighty pleased to Call her she had rendered Service to the holy Community in Severall offices & particularly the School having been many Years Mistress of the pensionary she Received the holy Oyls from the Hands of F^r Lewis Middlemore Difnitor who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our L^d 1745 the 5th Day of June departed this Life M^{rs} **Dognate** wife to M^r Iohn Dognate & Daughter to M^r Iohn Roper she is entered in our Cloister in her Sons Tomb.

In the year of our Lord 1746 the 10 Day of March departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our Dr S^r Winifrid Pulcheria **Fitzherbert** in the 63^d Year of her Age & 45th of her Religious profession she had for Severall Years Suffered wth great Patience her Infirmary w^{ch} was a Dropsy had A perfect Conformity & Resignation to the Divine Will & A Singular Devotion to our B^d Saviours prayer in the Garden she was of a very sweet Disposition & had served the Community in Severall offices her End was Extreemly pious & Edifying she Received all the Rites of the holy Church wth great Devotion & in her perfect Senses at the Hands of R^d F^r Lewis Midlemore Definitor then our Confesour who Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1749 the 2^d Day of July departed this Life to enjoy an Immortal one our dear S^r Ursula Antony **Langdale** in the sixty sixth year of her age & 36th of her holy profession she had all her Life been very Infirm tho of great Courage & had Served the Holy Community in many Laborious Offices her Last Illness w^{ch} was A Continuall Vomiting was thought to be y^e Stone w^{ch} She bore wth great Patience & Resignation to Gods Holy Will had always A great Devotion to our B^d Lady & dyed upon the feast of her Visitation she Rec^{vd} all the Sacraments of the Holy Church from the Hands of R^d F^r Roman Chapman our Confessor who Asisted at her Death may she rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1750 y^e 28th Day of Dec^{br} Departed out of this Life our Dr S^r Elizabeth Didacus **Nodsby** A Lay Sister in the 55th year of her age & 24th of her holy profession she was Seized wth an Appoplexy or dead Palsey on St Iohn Evangelists day being at Supper in the Refectory wth the Holy Community & wth much Dificulty was get out from thence into the Chapter House where she rec^{vd} the Holy Oyls she had been to holy Communion that Day as also on Christmass Day & St Stephen w^{ch} was A great providence being incapable in her Last Illness of any thing but the Extreem Unction she was A very Laborious Devout

& Good Religious having been Converted to the Catholick faith Some few years before she Came over & was always Willing to doe whatever was appointed her we hope she now Enjoys the Reward of her faithful Labours F^r Roman Chapman our Confessor Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1752 y^e 22 of July departed out of this life to the Eternal our d^r S^{tr} Winifrid Alias **Killingbeck** Jubilarion aged 74 in proffession 53 she was much beloved for her humility & the love of holly Poverty in such sort that she would not hardly have what was neccessary altho' she broat a great fortune to y^e house & she was always ready to doe y^e meanest offices two years before her Death she was Bedrid & gave great signs of resignation to y^e Divine will not heard to give a word out of impatience she received all y^e Sacraments of y^e holly Church from y^e hands of R^d Fa^r Roman Chapman then our Confessor who also Buryd her rendered up her soul to her Creator in great quiet. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1752 y^e 25 of No^{bre} piously Deceased our d^r S^{tr} Mary Francis Alias **Gilberson** A Lay S^{tr} y^e 45 of her age in Religion 26 she was very labourious & faithful in her station devout & much given to read good books y^e 3 last years of her life was intirely in y^e infirmiry caused by her illnes which was a Droupsy soe in all that time she was not capable of any labours but sutained her long infirmity with great patience never heard to make complainte of what she suffer'd but often making acts of Resignation to y^e Divine will soe that its believed she want from this mortal life to begin a happy Eternity she received all y^e Rites of our holly M^{or} the Church she had y^e benefit to have her viaticum & holly Oyls twice. R^d Fa^r Ioseph Needham our confessor from whose hands she received y^e holly sacraments & Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 departed this mortal life to y^e Eternal y^e 6 of Ian^{ry} aged 82 in Religion 53 our d^r S^{tr} Margaret Francis Alias **Arrowsmith** Lay s^{tr} when she was able to doe y^e labours of her stations she was always remarkable for charity & compassion towards y^e sick Almig: God was pleas'd to give her a long trial of infirmity of twinty years not in all that time capable of any labours nor out of y^e infirmiry yet her Death was very sudden was gone in a quarter of an hour she had y^e happynes to receive all y^e holy sacraments of our holly M^{or} y^e church from y^e hands of R^d Fa^r Ioseph Needham our Confessor as likewise Buryd her may she rest in peace Amen.

Anno Domini 1753 piously departed this life to y^e Eternal y^e 12 of Ian^{ry} aged 59 in Religion 23 our D^r S^{tr} Magdalen Paul Alias **Stockdale** she bore her last sicknes with much patience she had a great sence of y^e Providence of Almig: God over her in taking her out of y^e vaintys of y^e woruld she receiv'd all y^e Rites of y^e holy Church from y^e hands of R^d Fa^r Ioseph Needham our Confessor who alsoe Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 y^e 2^d of June between ten & a 11 in y^e morning piously departed this life our de^r s^{tr} Ann Lucy alias **Smith** lay s^{tr}

received all y^e Rites of our Holy M^{or} y^e Church with all appearance of true devotion & resignation to y^e Divine will in y^e 40 year of her age & 18 year of her enterance into Religion R^d F^{ar} Ioseph Needham then Confessor as likewise Buryd her she was of a very peaceable & quiet temper & labour'd faithfully in y^e service of y^e Community. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 the 14 of Oct^{ber} in y^e morning betwixt 5 & six piously departed this mortal life our dear S^{tr} Ann Teresa alias **Dormer** she died of a cold defluxion & fever she received all the Rites of our Holy M^{or} the Church from y^e Rend F^{ar} Ioseph Needham the Confessour her age 24 perfectly resigned to y^e Divine will rendr'd up her soul to her Creator with great quiet without y^e appearance of any agony as if she was going to sleep in the 6th year of her entrance into Religion likewise y^e Confessour Bury'd her she was of a very Innocent conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 y^e 9 of Decem^{br} in the morning at ten of the clock our d^{er} s^{tr} Francis Ioseph **Pendrill** departed this life in the 39 of her age & 20 in Religion she was of a mild quiet disposition very charitable to her Religious s^{trs} in what lay in her power she gave great edification at her Death by her perfect conformity & acts of resignation to y^e Divine will her Deth was occation'd by a continual vomiting & runing of Blood at her noose was not in y^e power or skill of y^e Physetions to stop for any time she receiv'd all y^e Rites of our Holy M^{or} y^e Church from y^e Rend F^{ar} Ioseph Needham y^e Confessour who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1756 y^e 8 of Ianuary in y^e morning about 9 of y^e clock our d^{er} S^{tr} Mary Constantia alias **Woode** in y^e 80 year of her age & the 39 in Religion she was very exact in holy obedience she had bore the chief offices in y^e house & aquit'd herself of them with great prudence & fidelity she died in great peace & quiet she received all y^e Rites of our Holy M^{or} y^e Church from y^e hands of Rnd Father Ioseph Needham y^e Confessour who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1757 y^e first of may in y^e morning betwixt 8 and 9 departed this mortal life to that of eternal our most dear & Rnd M^{or} Iubilarion S^{tr} Frances Teresa Alias **Hills** in y^e 92 of her age in Religion 72 Jub. 22 of happy memory haveing from her entrance into Religion a great fevour & zeal to all Regularity & Religious Observance as she bore y^e chief offices in y^e house & was superiour 19 years in w^{ch} she governd y^e Community with great charity & exact performance of y^e Divine Office day & night & y^e rest of Quire dutys & lift us a rare example therein she received all y^e Rites of our Holly M^{or} y^e Church from y^e hands of Rend F^{ar} Dickinson y^e Vicar of Doway y^e Confessour at that time being gone a broad about affairs of importance & y^e vicar likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Eyre. Anno Domini 1760 y^e 11 of Febuary piously this life departed our d^r s^{tr} Teresa Clementina **Eyre** in 49 of her age receiv'd all y^e Rites of our Holy M^{or} y^e Church with all appearance of true devotion & resignation to y^e Divine will in y^e 28 year of her being in Religion & her life was very Penitential & allwise willing to

embrace y^e humblest works in y^e house Red^d Far Dickonson then Confessour as likewise Bury'd her she was a great devotee to y^e Passion of our Lord. R.I.P.

West. Anno Domini 1760 y^e 7 of March departed this life our dr^r s^{tr} Winifrid Iuniper alias **West** lay s^{tr} she received all y^e Rites of our Holy M^{or} y^e Church with a true devotion & court'd Death rather then to be pray'd for recovery she was much beloved for her universal charity by all within & out of y^e house & that knew her doing all y^e good that lay in her power she died in y^e 53 of her age & 27 years in Religion Rend Far Dickinson then Confessour as also Bury'd her she was of a very humble & tractable disposition. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1763 on the 10th of August departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dr^r Sister Ann Ioseph **Eyston** in the 56th Year of her Age & 39th of her Religious Profession. She was most particularly devoted to her Angel Guardian, & always ready charitably to assist any of her Religious Sisters to the extent of her power: she bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an edifying patience & died of an Imposthume in her Stomach, Our Confessor Revnd Father Felix Cox administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she receiv'd with a perfect resignation to Gods Holy Will, and so entire a confidence in the Divine Mercy as to have no fear of Death; but in great Peace & quiet render'd her Soul to her Creator. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1764 on the 5th of April departed out of this Life at Brussels Thomas **Simeon Weld** Esq^r, a singular Benefactor to our Monastery; His Lady knowing the great regard he had for our Community desired to have him Buried amongst us, his Corpse was brought here in a Leaden Coffin and interred in our Cloister, in the Vault belonging to the D'Oonate Family on the ninth of the same month. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1765 on the 13th of April departed out of this Life to a happy Eternity Our Dear Sister Mary Austin **Paston** in the 70th Year of her Age and 33^d of her Religious Profession. Our Confessor Revnd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she receiv'd in a most edifying manner; she was a Religious of solid Virtue Judgment & Prudence; was all her life very devout to the Glorious Virgin Mary; she was severall years Mistress of the School & had a particular Talent of establishing Youth in piety & every part of a good Education. Almighty God favour'd her with a great share of the Cross, by continual lingering Infirmities from the Twentieth year of her Age, which she sustain'd with a constant Patience and cheerfulness to her last; she died of a deep decay: her Death was like her Life edifying & Pious, R^d Father Confessor assisted at it. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 10th of Jan^{ry} departed out of this Life to an Immortal one our Dear Sister Mary Winefride **Richards** Lay Sister in the 39th Year of her Age and ninth of her

Religious Profession ; she was very devout and Patient under the severe trial of Continual Infirmary, notwithstanding which she was extremely faithful in the Labours of her Station to the extent of her ability ; her last illness was a complication of Distempers, in which she suffer'd exceedingly with great resignation and an edifying chearfulness ; she receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church in her perfect senses from Our Confessor Revnd Father John Evangelist Anderton who was present at her Death with the whole Community. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 30th of May departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dear Sister Mary Crescentia **Wollascott**, in the 28th Year of her Age and Second of her Holy Profession ; she was a Religious most Pious and fervent in the performance of Regular Duties, and tho' of a very weak tender Constitution, was never heard to complain of what she suffer'd ; but was always most remarkably mild and sweet in her comportment : she had been confined to the Infirmary about two months in a lingering condition, tho' her end was not apprehended to be so near ; on Wednesday night the 28th of May she was seiz'd in a violent manner with a vomitting and Convulsions, so that she was incapable of receiving the Holy Viaticum, but had been that day at Confession it being the Eve of the Sacred Feast of Corpus Christi ; Our Confessor R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction ; she continued speechless in great suffering till the Friday afternoon following, when she expired ; R^d Father Confessor assisted at her Death and the Holy Community was present. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 8th of Oct^{br} happily departed this Life to enjoy an Eternal one our Dear Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa **Simeon Weld**, Widow of Thomas Simeon Weld Esq^r in the 49th Year of her Age and First of her Religious Profession ; she was a most immense Benefactress making it her study to do every thing that cou'd be of advantage to our Community ; zealous for the honour of God in adorning the Church and promoting the Divine Praises, as also most tenderly charitable to the Poor and distress'd. The short time we enjoy'd her, she gave the most lively example of Fervour, Humility, and Obedience ; was so sweetly affable and agreeable to every one that she won the hearts of all. Her last illness was a malignant Fevor attended by an inward Gangrene, in which she suffer'd most violently ; with so much piety, courage, and entire conformity to the Divine Will as was edifying to all who were about her ; Our Confessor Revnd Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, and was present at her Death ; she had her perfect senses till a few minutes before she expired, and employ'd them in the most pious manner. As she was a great Benefactress to Our Holy Community when here, we hope she will be a powerful advocate for us in Heaven. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 29th of Dec^{br} happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our Dear Sister Martha

Clare **Hallcott** in the 59th Year of her Age and 43^d of her Holy Profession ; she was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, and zealous in the performance of Choir Duties ; she Played the Bass Viol in the Musick, and was a great support to the Plain Song having been Mistress of the Choir many Years ; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in most employments of the Monastery, as well the laborious ones as the chief Offices of the House ; having been First Portress, Mistress of Novices, & twelve Years Vicarress : all which she perform'd with great fidelity and good example. Her Divine Spouse was pleased to afflict her with continual Infirmities the two last Years of her life, which she bore with entire resignation ; she suffer'd vastly in the Rheumatism and a Cancer in her Breast, which brought her to her end ; she receiv'd all the Holy Sacraments with great Devotion from Our Confessor Revnd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton who assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1768 on the 30th of August happily departed this life our Dear Sister Isabella Rose **Cooke**, Lay Sister in the 52^d Year of her Age and 28th of her Holy Profession : she was a Religious most faithful and laborious in all the employments of her Station, very charitable & compassionate to every one ; for several Years before her Death she labour'd under continual Infirmities with an edifying patience, & died of a complication of disorders ; having devoutly receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor Revnd Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton : who was present at her Death which was pious and resign'd. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 13th of March betwixt 5 & 6 O clock in the Evening departed out of this Life to an Immortal one Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Mary Prudence **Rowe** in the 74th Year of her Age, & 57th of her Holy Profession, having been 7 Years a Jubilarian ; she was a most devout Good Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices of the House, as, first Portress, Mistress of Novices, Vicarress, but in particular in the employment of Apothecary Sister, which she exercised upwards of 23 Years with great labour, and Charity to all, especially the Poor whom she often cured of Infermitys by her Medicines, & the intercession of St Lewis Bishop, to whom she was most singularly devoted ; she was remarkable for Holy Simplicity, & Compassion to all, one may truly say that according to the advice of the great Apostle St Paul, she wept with those that wept, & rejoiced with those that rejoiced ; she was Confined to her Bed near 6 Months having lost the use of her Limbs, at length she fell into a kind of Lethargic disorder which brought her to her end ; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great Piety from the hands of R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 11th of April between 8 & 9 O clock at Night happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our R^d & Dr Mother Frances Xaveria Benedict **Plowden**

actually Vicarress in the 46th Year of her Age & 26th of her Holy Profession, she was a Religious of solid Virtue, Judgment, & Prudence, remarkable for Humility & a mean opinion of herself & most Zealous in maintaining Regular Observance; she had render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices, which she performed with great fidelity, being blest with an uncommon share of health insomuch as not to have lain one night in the Infirmary in her life; having been at Mattins on Saturday night, & even assisted at Vespers the Sunday y^e 10th after which she Complain'd of a Sore Throat & difficulty in Swallowing, no one apprehending any danger; being Considerably worse the next Morning, the Doctor was immediately Cal'd who finding her case desperate, order'd her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction, which she receiv'd with the greatest Piety, Resignation, & Courage notwithstanding she had always been afraid of Death; she expressed a great desire of receiving her Holy Viaticum but could not on account of her Throat; she had the Happiness of going to Communion with the Community the day before; the Consult of Physicians & Surgeon did not agree in their opinion of her illness, some saying it was a Putrid Throat, & others an Impostume on her lungs; all their remedies proving ineffectual, she died in great peace & tranquility, having her perfect Sences till a little while before she expired; Our Confessor being absent, R^d Father Bonaventure Pilling, Guardian of Doway assisted at her Death, & also Buried her. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 20th of May betwixt 10 & 11 in the morning departed this Life to a happy Immortality Our Dear Sister Catherine Pacifica **Eyston** in the 59th Year of her Age & 43^d of her Holy Profession; she was a most Fervent exact Religious, had been employ'd in all the laborious Offices of the Holy Community in every one of which she was extremely faithful & indefatigable; she suffer'd much in her last Sickness which was an Inflammation of her Lungs, with the most Edifying patience never being heard to Complain; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion, being administer'd by R^d Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death, many of the Holy Community being present. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 7th of April about the Quarter after 8 oclock at night happily departed out of this Life to Immortal Bliss, Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Mary Victoria **Dormer**, in the 69th Year of her Age & 52^d of her Holy Profession she was a most Fervent & Pious Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in almost all the Offices of the House, the laborious as well as the Chief; having been Mistress of the School, Novicess, & Vicarress, of all which employments she acquitted herself to the great Satisfaction of every one, being Indefatigable herself, & all Compassion & tenderness for others; having a most Singular love for the Holy Community which she express'd in all regards; it is hard to say what she was most devoted to, as her Piety &

Zeal extended to every thing that related to the Honour & Glory of God, & Salvation of Souls ; from the time she kept her Iubilee which was in the Year 1772, she out of Humility declined all Posts & employments That she might give herself up intirely to Prayer & Holy Retirement, & prepare for Eternity, which she did by a punctual Compliance with all Religious Dutys, Fasting every Morning, & for the last 8 Months of her life she came to Mattins every Night, never Sleeping Prime ; at length being worn out with Labours, Infirmitys, & austeritys, she was seiz'd with her last Sickness, which the Doctor said was a Pleuritic Fever, she only kept her Bed two days, on the last of which it being the feast of the Dolours of our B^d Lady to whom she was most singularly devoted, as well as to her Holy Spouse S^t Ioseph, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor R^d Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton, with great devotion ; he also assisted at her Death, she had her sences to y^e last. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 2^d of May, at 6 oclock in the Morning, departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality, Our Dear Sister Catherine Ioseph **Webbe**, in the 56 Year of her Age, & 39 of her Religious Profession ; she was particularly Devoted to Our B^d Lady & S^t Roch, & very faithful & Neat in any Office which she was employ'd in : she bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an Edifying patience, & Died of an inward Inflammation ; the Confessor being absent when she was taken dangerously ill, she was administer'd all the Rites of the Holy Church, by R^d Father Iames Rogerson Our Companion ; but R^d Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton Our Confessor, Coming home to her great Satisfaction some days before her Death assisted at it. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1776 on the 5th of Ian^{ry} at the Quarter after Seven at night departed out of this Life to Eternal rest, our Dear Sister Ann Clare **Phillips** Lay Sister, in the 54th Year of her Age & 29th of her Religious Profession ; The Divine Providence Over her, Shone with the brightest Lustre in all occurrences of her life ; she was Converted to the Holy Roman Catholic Faith some Years before she came to be Religious, & taken into the Church by Bishop York ; being Blessed with a large share of Strength, she faithfully made use of it in the service of the Holy Community, & was very Laborious in all the Dutys of her Station, having kept the Morning Watch 26 Years with great exactitude ; her last illness was a Complication of Disorders, in which she suffered much with great Patience the space of half a Year ; about Ten Weeks before her Death she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the Hands of Our Confessor R^d Father Iohn Evangelist Anderton ; & Continued to have her Holy Viaticum once in Eight or ten days, which she received for the last time the 2nd of Ian^{ry} she expired in great Sentiments of Piety & Resignation. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1777 on the 4th of March, at the Quarter to 5 in the Evening, departed out of this Life to an Immortal

one, Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Elizabeth Frances **Dormer** Jubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age & 57th of her Religious Profession, She was a most Pious devout Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many of the Laborious offices of the house, particularly that of first Back Gate Sister the Space of 18 Years; she had a singular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Iesus, always went to Communion on the Feast, & first Friday of the month; indeed she never omitted Communicating on all days, even during the time of her infirmity, having a perfect hunger & thirst after that Life-giving Sacrament she suffer'd a great deal many Years before her death from the Gout & Rheumatism with much patience, was Confined to the Infirmary about 2 Years; her last illness was a Dropsy; she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great Piety, meeting Death with joy; being administer'd by R^d Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor, who also buried her. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 3^d of Ian^{ry} at 8 O clock at night departed Out of this Life to Eternal Beatitude, Our Ven^{ble} & Dear Mother Mary Magdalen **Eyston** Jubilarian, in the 81st Year of her Age & 65th of her Religious Profession; she had faithfully served the Holy Community, was most exemplar in a ready and Simple Obedience, & exact in all Dutys, tho broken with Age & infirmity was always at the Hours & first Mass in the Choir, where she Communicated for the last time upon New Years day; so that altho her Death was sudden & unexpected we firmly Confide it was not unprovided; she was Seized with a fit of Apoplexy in her Cell about the Quarter to Six in the Morning on y^e 2^d of Ian^{ry} Being heard to fall & Groan, she had imediate help, but to no effect, & never Spoke or gave any signs of Sence; Our Confessor R^d Father Athanatius Baynham administered her the Holy Sacrament of Extreme Unction, after which she was brought down to the Infirmary; where he never left her but assisted at her Death. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779, on the 21st of March at ten minutes before five in the Evening, departed Out of this Vale of Tears to Everlasting Joys our Dr Sister Mary Ioseph **Barker**, in the 54th Year of her Age & 36th of her Holy Profession; she was a Religious of Solid Virtue, Judgment, & Prudence, had render'd great Service to the Holy Community in all the laborious Offices of the House, & in Reading & Singing in the Low Choir, having been Second Mistress of it Several Years; she was remarkable for universal Charity & Compassion to all, having a filial Confidence in the Divine Providence, & had a singular devotion to S^t Ioseph & the Archangel Raphael; A little above two Years before her Death, she was render'd incapable of being in any employment through an excess of fear & Scruple, which for some time at the beginning deprived her quite of her Sences; but recovering them again in part, Sufficiently, She Continued in that Suffering State with great Humility & Edification to frequent the Sacraments, & follow all Acts of Community with great punctuality; seeming insensible

to her Corporal infirmitys, as being quite taken up with the anguish of her mind, her Constant prayer was, Lord change me from what I am, & make me what you would have me to be; & with the Royal Psalmist, it is good for me that thou hast humbled me, that I may learn thy Justifications: her last illness was a Malignant Fever Followed by a Gangrene in many parts, in which she suffer'd much with great patience; She received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of R^d Father Athanatius Baynham Our Confessor, who was present at her Death, with the whole Community; she had her perfect sence till a few minutes before she expired, & employ'd them in the most pious Manner. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 28th of Dec^{ber} happily departed out of this life Anna **Goetals** Our Servant in the 74th Year of her Age; she had faithfully served us 52 Years Compleat, & did her work to the last, being seized with a Violent Cold, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great sentiments of piety from the hands of Rev^d Father Ioachim Ingram Our Confessor who also Buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 13th of Jan^{ry} at the quarter after 5 in the Evening, departed out of this life to Eternal felicity Our Ven^{ble} & Dear Mother Ioana Maria **Eyston** Iubilarian, in the 85th Year of her Age & 64 of her Holy Profession; she was a most pious Religious, who literally fulfil'd the advice of the Apostle of praying always, had a singular devotion to Saint Antony of Padua, was remarkable for a Simple & ready Obedience, & very exact in Regular Observance; being worn out with Old Age, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of the R^d Father Ioachim Ingram Our Confessor on the 23^d of October, & linger'd from that time in ardent wishes of being united to her heavenly Spouse by death, which she earnestly desired, yet with a perfect Conformity to the will of God, & great patience in her Sufferings, she Communicated several times during her long illness, & received her Viaticum the day before her death; she expired in great joy & tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 15th of Jan^{ry} between 1 & 2 in the Morning, departed out of this life to an Immortal one, Our Ven^{ble} & Dear Mother Elizabeth Mary **Cramlington** Iubilarian in the 86th Year of her Age & 68th of her holy Profession; she was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, & Zealous in the performance of Choir Dutys, she play'd on the Violin in the Music & was a great support to the plain Song having been Mistress of the Choir many Years; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the Monastery; she was blessed with an uncommon share of health & strength, which she faithfully made use of to the last, reading at Table, & in the Workhouse never was absent notwithstanding her great Age from all the day Office till 3 days before her death; she was seized with a Violent Cold & received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of R^d Father Ioachim

Ingram our Confessor, who also Buried her. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780, on the 3^d of August at the half hour after five in the Evening happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting Joys, Our Dear Sister Anne Bernard **Englefield** in the 61st Year of her Age, & 45th of her Holy Profession, to the great loss & Affliction of this holy Community, who dearly loved & respected her for the great & faithful services she ever render'd both general, & particular being a friend to all in distress; She had been employ'd in almost all the Offices of the house, the laborious as well as the Chief, was actually in the 13th Year of being Procuratrix, when she died, which Office (as well as all the others), she fulfil'd with the greatest Prudence, Charity, Patience, & Affability, being Scrupulously nice, & exact in all Money affairs; she was remarkable for Humility & Obedience, & Altho Bless'd with a superior Judgment, was always ready to submit to her Superiors, with whom she lived in the strictest union, has often being heard to say, she would not for the world do anything unknown or Contrary to their will: Altho she was always employ'd with Martha, she did not neglect the Mary's part, having a Singular zeal for the performance of the Divine Office, at which she Constantly attended night & day, was Chief Organist upwards of 25 Years; she suffer'd much in her Bowels during the last year of her life, at length it terminated in an Inflammation & Gangrene, in which she suffer'd excessive pain with heroic patience; she received all y^e Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of R^d Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor, with great sentiments of Piety, & perfect Conformity to the will of God, having her sences to the last. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 on the 23^d of April happily departed this Life R^d Father Bonaventure **Morgan**, in y^e 28th Year of his Age y^e 11 of his Religious Profession, & y^e 4 of Priesthood; he lived here as Companion to our R^d Father Confessor only 6 months, during which time he was always ill, which nevertheless did not hinder him from performing exactly every duty required with great fervour & Edification, till y^e 18th of Febr'y from which time he was confined to his Room & Bed, he received all the Rites of y^e Holy Church from y^e hands of R^d Father Angelus Ingram Our Confessor, about a Month before his death, after which he Communicated once by way of Viaticum, his illness terminating in a Gangrene occasioned Continual Vomitings which prevented his Communicating immediately before his death, but had y^e happiness of being in his perfect sences & going to Confession a few minutes before he expired in great tranquillity, he is buried in our Cloister. May he Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 upon the 21st of Dec^{ber} about 10 at Night happily departed out of this miserable World to a joyful Eternity, Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mo^r Mary Anne **Webbe** Jubilarian, in the 73rd Year of her Age & 55th of her Religious Profession; she was a most pious, devout Religious, faithfully Complied with all

Regular observance, & had served the Holy Community in many Offices of the house in her Youth, till she was tried by a long sickness, which confined her to the Infirmary for 7 Years together, after which she entirely recover'd her health, & employ'd it in the punctual assistance at the Divine office; not being able after her Jubilee to come to Mattins, she always said it to herself, & never was absent from prime & the day office till 3 days before her death; having chosen with Mary the better part in an interior life, her great delight was holy Meditations, in which exercise Hours were to her as moments, being Blessed with the gift of Prayer, accompanied with a profound Humility & perfect Innocence of life, having never known the World; she was seized with Pleurisy & cold which terminating with a Gangrene in her bowels she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety & Resignation answering herself to all y^e prayers. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783, upon the 27th of Dec^{ber} about 6 o'clock in the Evening, departed out of this life to an Everlasting one, Our Ven^{ble} & R^d Mother Mary Ignatius **Lawson** Jubilarian & ex Abbess, in the 72nd Year of her Age & 56 of her Religious Profession, she was a most Zealous, & fervent Religious much given to prayer, & an interior life from her entrance into Religion, which occasioned her being Chosen Young to perform successively the offices of Mistress of Novices, Vicaress, & Abbess, in which place she remain'd by the unanimous Votes of the Community 37 Years, Governing with great Lenity, Mildness, & Zeal, in performing the Divine Office, & Regular Observance, particularly of Silence, which she frequently recommended saying it was the Mother of Prayer & recollection; that after her death if any thing would make her appear again, it would be any breach of silence especially after 7 o'clock: she was Mistress of Music 39 Years, and render'd great service in playing on the Organ & Singing in high & Low Choir with great fervour, in the latter even to the last Sunday of her life; Our Lord Bless'd her with a great share of health, & prosperity, & during her Government she gave the Holy Habit to 36 Religious: she was remarkable for an heroic Charity in Pardoning of injuries making it her study to heap favors on Her Enemies; Conversing with God was her delight, & she often said, it was by prayer that she Governed the Community; I may also add her shining example, being always the first at every Duty till 5 days before her death, being seized with a Violent Cold she was Conducted to the Infirmary where she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram, & expired amid the Prayers of the Community with y^e utmost tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1786 upon the 29th of August, about the half Hour after 6 in the Evening, departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, our D^r Sister Francis Clare **Bishop**, in the 66th Year of her Age & 48th of her Religious Profession; she was a most Zealous & devout religious, rendered great service to

the Holy Community in many of the laborious Offices of the House, & in reading & singing both in Music & plain Song : having been Mistress of the Choir upwards of 37 years, during which time she wrote immence for the service of it, & some times Composed plain Song having a pretty taste for Singing, & an excellent Choir Voice which she faithfully used to the last ; & read in the Refectory the week before her death ; she was remarkable for a tender Charity to all in distress, especially the poor who looked upon her as their mother ; she bore much infirmity for many years with great patience & Courage, never excusing herself from Choir Duties in the day altho' she suffer'd vastly from a Cancer in her breast, which at last brought her to her end, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety & devotion, meeting death with heroic Courage & alacrity, & answering herself to the recommdations of her Soul Edifying all who saw her, especially the Pensioners, to whom she made a little exhortation a few Hours before she died ; she had her perfect senses till a little while before she expired, Our Confessor & the Holy Community being Present ; She lays buried at the Parish of Lophem being the first that died since that Cruel Edict of the Emperor took place which was upon y^e 1st of Nov^{ber} 1784. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon the 5th of June a little after 10 o'clock in the morning departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Mary Anastasia **Lawson** in the 74th Year of her Age & 51st of her Religious Profession ; she was a most fervent, Devout & exact Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in most of the laborious Offices of y^e house, also in singing & playing the Bass in the high Choir, & plain Song in y^e Low, being Mistress of y^e Choir many Years ; she was punctual in every Duty especially in holy Silence at the times ordain'd, & remarkably Charitable in speaking of her neighbour at other times ; she had a great devotion to our B^d Lady & y^e 3 Kings ; not being able to come to Mattins for many Years she by way of satisfaction said y^e long Litany of y^e Saints & other devotions in her cell every night from 7 to 8 o'clock ; some Years before her death she was subject to frequent fits, one of a Palsy & apoplexy which she had about 3 Years before, deprived her of her senses & speach, yet she recover'd them sufficiently to go sometimes to holy Communion till the Nov^{ber} twelve Month before she died, from which time she became quite a child, & helpless, so that she could not make her Jubilee, or receive her Viaticum but only extreme Unction, which Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram administer'd to her, assisted at her death & buried her in Our Cloister to our great Comfort, the Emperor's Edict being at that time by the Archdutchess's grant, put into a state of suspension. May She rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon y^e 17th of October exactly at noon departed happily out of this vale of tears to Everlasting Bliss our Dr Sister Helen Ioseph **Ainsworth** Lay S^{tr} in the 26th

Year of her Age, & 3^d of her Noviship, during which, & above 3 Years before she took y^e Holy Habit, her submission pious behaviour endear'd her much to us all, who have lost in her a laborious useful subject, having been blessed with very good health till about half a Year before her death, when she was seized with a Complaint in her bowels, yet Continued to serve y^e holy Community in many things till y^e middle of Sep^{ber} when her illness increasing & remedies proving ineffectual, having just attain'd y^e Age of 25 compleat she made her holy Profession in y^e Infirmary upon y^e 27th of y^e said month, & upon y^e 30th received all the Rites of y^e holy Church with an Edifying devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram; She had the happiness of going to Communion twice after by way of Viaticum; she bore her painful illness with singular patience & resignation, we Confidently hope that her Innocence, Piety, & those happy Vows she presented unsullied to her Divine Spouse will entitle her to Eternal Bliss, having her senses to y^e last, & notwithstanding a strong Agony of four hours she expired in Prayer; is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 28th of March at the Quarter before ten in the Morning departed out of this life to an Immortal one Our D^r Sister Mary Beatrix Stone in the 38th Year of her Age, & 21st of her Religious Profession; She was particularly devoted to Our Blessed Lady, & St. Aloysius; was very good natured, & Charitable in readiness to serve & oblige all her Religious Sisters to the utmost of her power, & always willing to forgive any one that had offended her, she render'd service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the house; she labour'd under a bad state of health during Lent, but was only seized with her Last illness upon Maundy thursday, which was an Inflammation upon her Lungs; not being able to swallow she was deprived of the happiness of having her Viaticum but she received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram who assisted at her death with the Holy Community, & Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1788 upon the 14th of June at the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour past 2 in the afternoon, departed out of this wretched life Our Ven^{ble} & D^r Mother Mary Aloysia Anderson Jubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age; & 52nd of her Religious Profession; She was much devoted to St Iohn the Evangelist, & extremely Charitable to her Religious Sisters, being always ready to serve them night & day especially the sick; she also render'd service to y^e Holy Community in some of the laborious offices of the house, & was 18 years first Sacristan; from the time she quitted that employment about 10 Y^{rs} before her death she was always in the Infirmary suffering much from the Gout & Rhumatism, & the 5 last years of her life was confined to her Chair which she bore with great patience; She was seized with an universal Gangrene which brought her to her end, she had not sufficient sense to receive the Holy

Viaticum but was administer'd with the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction by y^e R^d Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor, she died very quietly, the Holy Co^mmunity being present, & is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 4th of Sep^{ber} about ro oclock at night happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Eternal Joys our Ven^{ble} & D^r Mother Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Jubilarian in the 76th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession ; She was a most pious & exemplary Religious, & render'd great service to the Holy Co^mmunity in several offices of the house, not only the laborious but also the Chief, as Vicaress & Mistress of Novices, which last employ she exercised with the greatest prudence, mildness & fervour, the space of 33 Years, during which time she had 33 Professed, who all esteem'd themselves happy under her Conduct, & to whom she was truely a tender Mother as well as a holy Mistress, teaching them not only in words but by example the great Virtues of Obedience, Humility & holy simplicity, with an exact observance of Silence & small things ; after keeping her Jubilee, the next Election she was released from her arduous employ, yet Continued to follow exactly all Acts of Co^mmunity, & the day Office, saying Mattins in her Breviary to herself, till about a Year before her death ; being quite in a decay, & her stomach not able to bear any nourishment, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram with the greatest devotion answering herself to the prayers ; she expired in perfect tranquillity after a long & painful agony ; & lays Buried at the parish of Lophem, in Compliance to fresh Cruel orders which were publised in the month of July this Year. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 22nd of Sep^{ber} about the Quarter after 6 in the morning departed out of this life to Eternal Beatitude Our Ven^{ble} & D^r Mother Teresa Clare **Woode** Jubilarian in the 77th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession ; She was a Religious of solid Virtue Judgment, & Prudence, & render'd service to the holy Co^mmunity in some Offices of the house & singing the Bass in the high Choir in her youth ; but our Lord was pleased she should sanctify herself chiefly by sufferings ; Violent pains in her head & other infirmities, hinder'd her from following any Acts of Co^mmunity for 30 Years, the two last of her life she was Confined to the Infirmary ; She also suffer'd much interiorly through anxieties & Scruples in which her only support was an entire Obedience to her Confessor, & Superior in whose hands she left herself & all that concern'd her with the simplicity of a Child ; notwithstanding her fears she Constantly frequented the Holy Co^mmunion which she had the happiness to receive for Viaticum upon the feast of the Stigmats of Our Holy Father S^t Francis in the morning, & in the afternoon was administer'd the Sacrament of extreme Unction by Our Confessor the R^d Father Angelus Ingram, who set off for England the morning she died, she was assisted in her last moments by R^d Father Anselm Millward

who supplied Confessor, he asking her if any thing troubled her, she said no, that she was perfectly easy & Contented, & died a few minutes after in profound peace ; she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 23rd of October departed out of this life about the Quarter before ten at night, Our Dr S^{tr} Clementina Felix **Paston**, in y^e 58th Year of her age & 33^d of her Religious Profession ; She was from her Noviship always of a very infirm Constitution, & frequently in the Infirmary suffering much ; She had the accident of breaking both her knee pans which however were so well set that she was not even lame & served the Holy Community in some of the laborious offices of the house In which employments she was extremely faithful & indefatigable ; She had a singular devotion to S^t Teresa & St. Iohn of the Cross, she was seized upon his feast y^e 24th of Nov : 1787, with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the use of her left side & greatly impair'd her judgment, tho' she recover'd her speech entirely, & frequented the Holy Sacrements. She was taken, with a second fit upon y^e 23rd of October was speechless & senseless therefore cou'd only receive the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of R^d Father Anselm Millward who assisted at her death, she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 7th of Febr^y happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting joy a little before two in the afternoon, Our Dr Sister Francis Sales **Fitzherbert**, in y^e 41st Year of her Age & 23rd of her Religious Profession ; She was a Religious of great prudence & Charity, always studying to Conserve peace, & ready to oblige every one, which render'd her Amiable & beloved by all ; being of great service to the holy Community in most of y^e laborious offices of the house, & in teaching embroidery &c. at the School, being an excellent work woman ; She was also a Compleat Musician, played upon the Organ & Bass Viol on which latter she excelled, & was of great assistance both to the high & Low Choir playing the Vespers, Hours, & Masses in Lent when she was often so ill as to be obliged to lay down after ; labouring under Continual pains & Infirmities from her Noviciate which she bore with an heroic patience never complaining but when asked how she did, & only prayed & wished for sufficient health to serve the Choir & fulfill her employments, the last, was first Sacristan, in which her great delight was to make flowers, Cords &c. for the Church, being always employ'd even when she kept her bed ; She was remarkably Charitable to the poor & sick, & much Devoted to Our B^d Lady ; being seized with a Violent fever & pains in her head she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of R^d Father Anselm Millward our Confessor with y^e greatest piety, devotion, & perfect resignation to the Will of God whether for life or death ; She expired in great tranquillity the holy Community being present, & is buried in Our Cloister ; the brave Patriots having shaken off the Austrian Yoke, & restored to us that liberty. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 29th of Nov^{ber} at the Quarter before 11 in the morning, happily quitted this miserable life to reign Eternaly in Bliss, Our Ven^{ble} & Dr Mother Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** in the 76th Year of her Age & 60th of her Religious Profession; She was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in prayer, & Zealous in the performance of Choir Duties, having a good Voice she employ'd it to praise God, both in the plain Song, & High Choir where she sung for many Years, unless at intervals of sickness in which she was often tried, being of a very delicate tho' strong Constitution; She shew'd great Prudence, & affability to Strangers, & Charity to the poor at the Grate, during the many years she was in the employment of first Grate Sister: She was much devoted to Our B^d Lady & St. Ioseph, & in a particular manner to the Sacred Heart of Iesus, & always went to Communion upon the first fridays when not hinder'd by infirmity, of which she bore a great deal with vast spirits, being naturally very lively & she continued chearfull to the last; being seized with a violent Cold & oppression upon her breast, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church With the greatest devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Anselm Millward, She had during life been always remarkably affraid of death, but Almighty God was pleased to change her sentiments at the time, into an earnest & eager desire of that happy moment as she term'd it, she remained sensible to the last & went joyfully to meet her spouse; the Holy Community being present, with Our Confessor, who buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1791 upon the 29th of October about 6 Oclock in the Evening departed out of this life to an Everlasting one our Dr S^{tr} Frances Agnes **Carpue** in the 66th Year of her Age & 48th of her Religious Profession she was a most pious & Innocent Religious, fervent & exact in Regular Observance & very prudent & faithfull in the discharge of many of the laborious Offices of the House in which she render'd great service to the Holy Community till about 15 Years before her death she fell into a state of imbecility yet for about 11 years she retain'd a sufficient sense of her Duty to frequent the Sacraments now & then at length having been for some months Confined to her bed by a Contraction in her limbs she was seized with Convulsions & received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the R^d Father Anselm Millward who also buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1792, upon the 11th of April at the Quarter before two in the afternoon, happily past out of this transitory life to Eternal repose, Our Dr Sister Iane Apollonia **West Lay S^{tr} & Iubilarian** in the 85th Year of her Age & 61st of her Religious Profession; She was a most serviceable member to this Holy Community, being endowed with an excellent understanding, & parts fit for business, she was marketing Sister upwards of 40 Years, in which employment she spared no pains or labour to procure & manage for the good of the Community,

having always respect to Holy poverty in what belong'd to her charge ; she was also truly pious & devout ; from the time she kept her Jubilee, she was chiefly in the Infirmary, being unable to labour ; for the last Year of her life her intellects began to impair ; notwithstanding she Continued to frequent the Sacraments, having had the benefit of making her Easter upon Palm Sunday ; being seized on good Friday with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the happiness of receiving her Viaticum, but Confessed to, & received from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Anselm Millward the Sacrament of extreme Unction ; who also assisted at her death (with the Holy Community) & buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1792, upon y^e 12th of Dec^{ber} during the time of Mattins, departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity, Our D^r Sister Mary Coleta **Knight**, in the 53rd Year of her Age, & 35th of her Religious Profession ; She had always been afflicted by Continual infirmities, which prevented her from much attendance to Choir Duties, or fulfilling many Offices of the house, yet she always shewed a good will for both, & was rejoiced when sometimes Her health permitted her to come to Mattins ; She was also remarkably solicitous, faithful, & neat in y^e performance of any of the lesser employments she was able to do : She had a great devotion to Our Blessed Lady & S^t Ierome ; about a Year before her death she suffered exceedingly from a cancer in her Breast which brought her to her end, She received with great piety, & Resignation, all the Rite of y^e Holy Church from the hands of y^e R^d Father John Hart first Lector of Divinity of y^e Convent at Douay, who being exiled from thence upon account of the troubles in France, sought an Azylum at Our Convent some months before ; & our Confessor being called over to England, the person nominated to succeed him, making some difficulty to repair hither, he supplied by Orders of the Provincial, & Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1793 upon the 4th of April about two oclock in the morning left this transitory life to enjoy Eternal repose, our Ven^{ble} & D^r Mother Martha Henrietta **Englefield**, in y^e 82nd Year of her Age, & 65th of her Religious Profession : She was a most Valuable member of Our Holy Community being blessed with superior Judgment & talents which she displayed in most of the Offices of the house, but chiefly Mistress of the School, Vicaress, & Procuratrix ; She was also a Musician & in her Youth played y^e Violin in the High Choir : tho she was naturally active & much employed with Martha, yet she did not neglect Mary's part, & always proved herself a truly pious & fervent Religious ; having thus served God & Holy Religion 60 Years, she in the decline of life edified us no less in her Constant prayer & retirement in her Cell, in which she found her Comfort, in the decay of nature & her intellectual faculties, which she was very sensible of : She was Confined in the Infirmary some months before her death at length being worn out with Age she received all the Rites of y^e Holy

Church with the greatest Piety & devotion from the hands of the aforesaid R^d Father John Hart, who buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1794 upon the 25th of Nov^{ber} at the half past 10 at night left this Vale of Sorrows to enjoy Everlasting happiness, Our D^r S^{tr} Mary Ann Teresa **Monington**, in the 59th Year of her Age, & 15 of her Religious Profession: She render'd great service to the Holy Community not only by the fortune she brought which was about £2000, but likewise in many of the laborious Offices of the house which she performed with great Charity, Humility & good humour, being of a very active disposition & Clever at business, particularly in writing letters, in which she was a great assistant to her Superior. About two years before her death she suffer'd extremely from scruples & anxieties, by which it seemed as if Almighty God would purify & render her Compleatly dead to herself, & to all self will & judgment: the fatigues of Our Journey added to a Complaint in her Bowels which seized her in London & brought her to her end much sooner than we, or even the Physician imagined, for he declared her not to be in any imediate danger, she heard Mass in the morning being always a most pious fervent Religious, & walked down from her room above to that below next to the Chapel where in the Evening she made her Confession, & was just going to receive her Viaticum, when she was taken speechless & not able to Swallow; Our Confessor the R^d Father Stephen Grafton administered to her the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction, & assisted at her death; She was buried in the Catholic Burial place called y^e Cemetry of St Iames (which has never been profaned) in the parish of St Thomas belonging to Winchester our present Residence. May She Rest In Peace.

The two records following are on a small printed slip of paper pasted in at the foot of the page:—

1794 Dec. 4. R. F. Romanus Chapman. Ex-prov. E & Jub. O.S.F. London.

1795. Ian. 9. R. F. John Evangelist Anderton Jub. O.S.F. London.

In the Year of Our Lord 1797 upon the 18th of Dec^{ber} at 11 oclock in the Morning happily departed out of this miserable world Our Ven^{ble} & D^r Mother Mary Barbara **Webbe**, in the 80th Year of her Age & 61st of her Religious Profession: She was a most pious, quiet, & peaceable Religious, had rendered great service to the Holy Community in many of the laborious offices of the house, as second Portress, Celaress, & Infirmarian, which latter she exercised 18 Years with great Charity, good humour, & tenderness: from the time she quitted that employ, she followed all Acts of Community with great punctuality, even after she had kept her Jubilee, & to the last being taken ill, from the first Mass to the Infirmary, where she lingered under a total decay of nature from y^e 28th of October; she had always been particularly devout to the passion of Our B^d Saviour which furnished her with the motives of an

heroic patience during all her time of her sickness, that she was never heard to Complain; She received her Viaticum upon ye 28th of October, & her Holy Oils ye 31st from the hands of Our Confessor the R^d Father Stephen Grafton, with great piety & devotion, & Continued to go to Co^mmunion by way of Viaticum every 8 or ten days as long as she could Swallow being quite present to herself till the last, She expired in perfect tranquility & Resignation Assisted by Our Confessor, & the Holy Co^mmunity; she was buried in the aforesaid burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon the 28th of April, at the Quarter to 7 in the Evening, departed out of this life to a happy Eternity, our D^r Sister Eliz: Angela Ainsworth Lay Sister, in the 62nd Year of her Age & 44th of her Religious Profession: She was a most pious, devout, & exact Religious spending all her time she could spare from her labours in prayer, & reading good books in which she took great delight, she was many years second out Sister, which place she fulfill'd with great Civility to strangers, & in all the other Laborious Offices she was employed in, had great regard to Holy poverty in not wasteing anything; for several Years before her death she suffered much from a Contraction in her neck, & the Rheumatism, yet Continued to do all the little labours she was able till the 20th of April being seized with a Violent Cold & fever followed by an inflammation of her Lungs in which she suffered much with great patience & Courage, she received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with an edifying piety from the hands of Our Confessor the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton, who assisted at her death, with the Holy Co^mmunity; she was buried in the aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon ye 28th of Dec^{ber} happily departed out of this life Miss Mary Fowler, Daughter to M^r Iohn Fowler & Martha Haslen his wife; she was born October ye 25th 1787, was a Scholar in Our School 5 months during which time she behaved with great piety & amiable innocence, beloved by all her Companions; She was suddenly seized on Xt Mass day after hearing the Masses in ye night with a Violent Stupor & Complaint in her head, which was not in the power of medecine to remove; Our Confessor ye Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction upon ye 26th of Dec^{ber}, & Sung a Solemn Requiem Mass (her body being present) on ye 30th; She was buried Jan^y ye 1st 1800 in ye aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon the 16th of Feb^{ry} about the Q^{tr} to 6 in ye morning happily departed out of this miserable life to never ending joys, Our Ven^{ble} & D^r M^r Mary Teresa Halcott, in ye 79th Year of her Age & 62nd of her Religious profession; She was remarkably pious & exact in all duties & a true Israelite in whom there was no guile; very active in, & rendered great service to ye Holy Co^mmunity in all ye laborious employments of ye House particularly in Back Gate Sister for 30 years; Altho' I am very

incredulous of any wonderfull things, Yet I cannot refrain from relating the following of her which certainly is very particular, I had from her own mouth & it may be depended upon ; towards the end of Nov^{ber} 1781 before any news of y^e Edicts for suppressing y^e Convents was spoken off ; having slept extremely well & quiet she awoke Calmly & sat up in her bed, thinking that as she was to be at Mattins it must be the time or past as she found herself quite refreshed, & began to fear the night watcher had fallen asleep, all on a sudden she heard distinctly a sweet clear voice that said prepare for a heavy scourge, to which in terror she cry'd out with simplicity Lord what is it to be but then Correcting her boldness she asked pardon & resigned herself ; & at the same instant the watcher came into her Cell, but she said nothing to her, or any one till y^e 21st of Dec^{ber} y^e same Year, when the first Edicts came out for y^e suppression of Convents ; Our removal from Princenhoff affected her extremely, & all her Comfort was to follow acts of Community till about 2 years before her death when her intellectual faculties where quite impaired ; Yet she Continued to frequent y^e Sacraments from time to time, & was taken care of in the Infirmary, where her employment to the last was making shifts for all y^e Community ; She was seized with a paralytic stroke upon y^e 4th which deprived her of her speech, but she seemed more sensible then she had been before, & received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion ; she also had the happiness of going again to holy Communion by way of viaticum upon y^e 13th ; she expired after a long & painful Agony of five hours ; she was buried in the aforesid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon y^e 27th of October about two oclock in the morning, happily left this vale of tears to possess Everlasting joys, Our D^r Sister Francis Sales Weld, in 27th Year of her Age, & 8th of her Religious Profession ; We may truly say of her that in a short space she fulfilled much time, in the fervent & exact observance of every Religious Duty ; being prevented from her infancy with extraordinary graces with which she faithfully Corresponded, as Innocence & the Candour & simplicity of a Child, she was remarkably assiduous in her application to every employment, by which assiduity she made such uncommon progress in playing upon the Bass Viol without the assistance of a Master, as to be the chief support of Our Choir, we having very few Voices & no Organ ; her Obedience was such, that on her death-bed she would not be turned in it without the Infirmarians leave ; She was seized with a Violent nervous fever upon the 19th & when told of her danger & receiving her Viaticum she expressed transports of Holy joy being then in her perfect sences ; after which she had only intervals, which moments she employed in fervent Acts of Resignation & Humility repeating incessantly Lord let not my will, but thine be done, & I am an unprofitable servant ; her danger increasing the Revnd Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor administered to her the Holy Oils, during which ceremony she appeared sensible & answered to some of y^e prayers, after a long & hard

Agony, She Calmly expired; She was buried in the aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1801 upon the 12th of May about 10 minutes past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, happily departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, Our R^d Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon **Weld** actual Abbess of this Monastery, in the 60th Year of her Age & 44th of her Religious Profession, of her Government the 19th. Having consecrated herself to God in her early Youth, & being blessed with good health & many talents, both natural and acquired, she faithfully employ'd them all for the Honor of God & service of the Community. In the Choir as Organist for many years, & in several different offices of the House which she successively filled to the satisfaction of the Community, in particular as Vicarress which place she held 5 Years & that of first Mistress of the School during 3 Years. in the Year 1782 she was chosen Abbess which office she discharged till her Death, with great prudence & Lenity towards the Community, & with no less courage & fortitude in all the various troubles with which the whole time of her government was (at different intervals) disturbed by the Secular power, but more especially from the beginning of the french revolution, which at last forced us to quit our Monastery, & with great expence & trouble to seek an Asylum in England. She was always remarkable for great firmness of mind, & calm resignation to the orders of Providence in all events. Amongst other practices of piety it was discovered after her death that she always wore at her heart a paper in which was written Acts of all the principal virtues, & all the chief things she desired to ask of God for herself & her Neighbour, having made this contract with his divine Majesty, that as often as she press'd it to her heart it was her desire and intention to repeat all therein written. Her last illness was short, not complaining of any indisposition till the 8th of May in the evening, which then did not appear to be of any great consequence, & she had assisted at all the different acts of Community during that day; on the following day her case appeared more alarming, & before night the Physician judged it to be a slight attack of Apoplexy, & for several hours there appear'd a great insensibility to all that pass'd, but the remedies applied having there proper effect, on the 10th in the afternoon she seem'd much revived, desired & receiv'd her Viaticum with great tranquility & presence of mind saying the Confiteor herself with the assistants, & expressing afterwards the greatest joy in the happiness she possess'd. On the following day we had reason to hope for her perfect recovery. the tranquility of mind she enjoy'd & her affability & condescension towards all those that assisted her in her illness, were means which we hoped wou'd have proved as beneficial for the restoration of her health, as they were pleasing to all about her, but on the 12th in the morning all our hopes vanish'd, the distemper terminated in an inflammation on the Lungs, & it visibly appear'd that she had not many hours to live. She receiv'd the Sacrament of Extreme Unction with great sentiments

of piety from the hands of the R^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, who assisted her to her last breath, being in her perfect senses she continued to speak from time to time, & ceased not to move her lips in prayer, when she cou'd no longer articulate a word, she expired amidst the prayers & tears of her D^r Children, & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord, 1801 on the 16th of Dec^{ber} at the half hour after four in the Morning, happily departed out of this miserable world to a happy eternity, Our D^r Sister Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** in the 56th year of her Age & 38th of her Religious Profession. She was always very pious, exact in Regular Observance and fearful of transgressing in the least point any duty of our holy Rule or Constitutions, much devoted to the B^d Virgin Mary, in particular to the mystery of her sacred Dolours. Tho' always of a weak & infirm constitution yet she ever faithfully employ'd the talents given her by Heaven, for the service of the holy Community even in some of the more laborious Offices of the House. She was also during 6 Years first Mistress of the School, & for the last 13 Years of her Life was employ'd as Procuratrix which office She filled till her Death to the great satisfaction of the Community being ever extremely attentive to supply all wants, both general & particular, with affability prudence & Charity to the utmost of her power. She had many difficulties to struggle with, from the time of our residence in England by the dearness of all the common necessities of Life, which served to exercise her in patience and resignation to the holy will of God. She was Scrupulously nice in the management of money affairs, never doing anything without the knowledge & leave of Superiors, even in those cases, when in quality of her office she might have acted by her own judgment. Her health was in a declining state during the two last years of her life, & for ten weeks before her happy Death was confin'd to her Room. She bore the tediousness of a lingering decay with great fortitude & resignation, receiv'd all the last Sacraments in great sentiments of piety from the hands of Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessour, & Communicated a second time by way of Viaticum, enjoying a most perfect presence of mind to the last. Tho' in her life time she had often express'd a great fear of Death, yet during her illness she ever spoke of it with the greatest calmness & resignation. She expired in perfect tranquility of mind & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1802, on the 13th of August, at the half hour past four in the afternoon (having receiv'd all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church) happily departed from this vale of tears to a happy Eternity, our D^r S^{tr} in Christ, Mère Marie Angelique Joseph **Dufour** in the 51st Year of her Age & 26th of her Religious Profession. She was born at Douay in Flanders, receiv'd the Habit, & made her Religious Profession in a Convent of the same town call'd of the Congregation of our Lady, who observed the Rule of St Augustine, & the Constitutions of B^d Peter Fourier, whose principal end was the education of Youth. By

the revolution in France being with her Community expell'd their Convent, we were prevail'd upon by earnest intreaties to receive her into our Monastery at Bruges, where she arrived July 2nd 1793. we being forced to abandon our Dr retreat June 15th 1794 She accompanied us to England. She wore our Habit & conform'd as much as possible to all our observances, but never professed our Rule. As long as her health & strength permitted, she render'd us great service by teaching french in the School, & was in every occasion eager to testify her great gratitude towards the Community by doing any thing in her power to serve all who stood in need of assistance. during the two last years of her life she edified us by her patience & resignation under long & tedious infirmities, & died of a decay. She was assisted in her last moments by the Rev^d Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, She expired with great tranquility & resignation, being perfectly sensible to the last, & was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1803 on the 13th of April about a quarter past seven in the evening our Dr Sister Catherine Michael **Ainsworth** Lay Sister happily exchanged this miserable world for immortal bliss, in the 72^d year of her age, & 50th of her religious profession. she was a pious & fervent Religious indefatigable in her laborious employments, & being blessed with a solid judgment, & prudence, she rendered much service to the holy Community in the office of Marketing Sister, for above 20 Years, being a good Æconomist, & having great regard to holy poverty. her friendly, charitable, & obliging disposition, made her as much beloved by Strangers, as by the Community; particularly by the Lay Sisters, who looked upon her as their Mother. the last 5 Years of her life she was confined to the infirmary, edifying the Community by her extraordinary patience & courage under extreme sufferings from a painful ulcer in her leg, the Gout, & a complication of disorders; during all this time she was not only never heard to complain, but not even to mention her sufferings; striving always to conceal them, (& which only the strict attention of our infirmarian could discover) seeking no comfort from Creatures, the better to please her heavenly Spouse, and secure an Eternal reward from him, in whom alone, she sought for support by fervent prayer & a constant frequentation of the holy Sacraments during her tedious infirmity. she was seized about a fortnight before her death, with an illness then reigning, termed the influenza; (fatal to aged people) & received all the rites of the Church with the benefit of the indulgence of her jubilee Year, from the hands of the Rev^d Father Lawrence Hawley (who supplied during the illness of our Confessor the Rev^d Father Steven Grafton; & assisted at her Death; she remaining sensible to almost the last moments, & expired with great tranquility. she lies buried at the Catholic burying ground Called St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1804 on the 20th of august, at the $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 at night, happily departed from this Vale of tears to immortal

bliss our Dr Sister Elizabeth Tecla **Palmer**, Lay Sister, in the 83^d year of her age, & 53^d of her religious profession, being quite worn out with age, Labours & violent Rheumatic pains which she had suffered for many Years with great patience & courage, & had for some Months before her death entirely confined her to her Chair unable to help herself; & which terminated in a gangrene. She had rendered great service to the holy Community by her faithful Labours in whatever she was employed in; being a truly pious religious, & most singularly charitable and compassionate to all, especially to the poor, for whom she used every endeavor to obtain their relief; this Charity she extended to the Souls in Purgatory, by her prayers, & the penances she frequently performed for them in the refectory as long as she was able to kneel. She devoutly received the rites of our holy Mother the Church from, & was assisted at her Death by the Rev^d Father Bernardin Collingridge Custos of our Province; our Rev^d Father Confessor F. Anselm Milward being absent. she was buried at the aforesaid burying ground. May she rest in peace.

On the 28th of Oct^r: 1804 about 6 o'clock in the Evening happily departed from this miserable World to eternal Joys, our Dr Sr Anna Josephina **Ferrers**, in the 56th year of her age & 36th of her religious Profession, after having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, she had suffered much from a dropsy, for the last 7 or 8 Months of her Life, & bore the operation of being twice tapped with great courage & patience, she had rendered the Community service in several of the humble offices, taking much pains to fulfill whatever holy obedience required of her to the utmost of her abilities, she had laboured under great trouble of mind during her whole life, but Almighty God was pleased for the last 6 months to free her from these anxious fears & restore her to a perfect calm, & peace of mind in which she happily expired, being assisted at her Death by Rev^d F Anselm Milward our Confessor, she lies buried at St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1805 on the 19th of October, about the quarter before 7 in the morning, happily exchanged this miserable exile for a glorious immortality, our Dr Sister Francis Joseph **Webbe** in the 50th Year of her age, & the 31st of her religious profession: she received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of the Rev^d Father Austin Roberts our Confessor. she had lingered on about 8 months in a decline, suffering much; & for the last 4 Months of her life was confined to her room, & mostly to her Bed; bearing her tedious illness with great resignation to the Will of God: she had always been a very exemplary pious religious, had edified the Community very much by her Constancy in going through a Novitiate of near 7 Years, in submission to the edict of the Empress Queen. she rendered great service to the holy Community in several different offices, particularly those of the Distill-House, & infirmarian, which latter she exercised for 11 Years to the entire satisfaction & comfort of all the Sick, dying in that meritorious office: she was remarkably charitable, making

herself *all* to all; & although she was of a very infirm & weak habit of body, she seemed to forget her own infirmitys to attend to those of others with unremitting care & tenderness, scarcely ever quitting the Beds of her Sick. Almighty God having blessed her with uncommon skill & talents in attending the Sick, she faithfully employed them to his honour & glory, not only to her religious Sisters but also to the poor, or any one to whom she could render service. which we confidently hope has secured to her the eternal reward promised by our B^d Redeemer, to those who exercise their Charity to his suffering Members. she was interred at the aforesaid burial Ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1811 on the 22^d of Nov^{br} between 2 & 3 in the morning, departed from this miserable world, our Dear Sister Anne Cecily **Scarisbrick**: after a long & tedious illness of above a twelvemonth, & for the last $\frac{1}{2}$ year was confined to the Infirmary, & chiefly to her Bed; the Doctor who constantly attended her did not apprehend any immediate danger till the day before her Death; when she received all the Rites of the Church with great sentiments of piety, from the hands of the Rev^d Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, who also buried her. her illness being a decline she calmly expired without a Sigh or groan or any agony, in the 65th Year of her age & 48 of her religious Profession. She had a particular devotion to her glorious Patroness S^t Cecily, & endeavoured to imitate her in promoting the divine praises with unremitted zeal, most faithfully employing the talents Almighty God had given her both as Organist in which she excelled, & in composing & compiling Vocal Music for the Choir; we therefore confidently hope that she is gone to sing the praises of God in a happy Eternity. She was interred in our own burying ground, & it was the first funeral that the holy Community had assisted at since we left our Convent of Princenhoff. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1813 on the 20th of October between 4 and 5 in the afternoon having received all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church, happily finished her earthly pilgrimage our Venerable and dear Mother Mary Seraphina **Lawson**, in the 72nd year of her age and the 54th of her religious profession. She was a zealous devout religious who had borne the yoke of our Lord from her youth. Being blessed with an excellent Voice, and great Knowledge of Music, she was the support of our Choir for many years, in which she was Mistress of Music. She also acquitted herself with great fidelity in the office of 2nd Mistress of the School, and laboured to the utmost of her abilities to promote the improvement of her scholars. The last two years of her life she was confined to the Infirmary by a lingering decay, attended with a violent cough and spitting: purified by suffering we hope she now enjoys the reward of her labours in Life everlasting. She was interred in our burying ground by our Confessor the Revnd Father Andrew Weetman. May she rest in peace.

There lieth buried in our Burying ground the Body of Frances **Dormer** daughter of Iames Dormer Esq^r of Warwick, and of Lucy

Fitzherbert his wife, who died of a Rheumatic Fever aged 12 on the night of the 9th of Dec^{br} 1810. Also the body of Monica **Wright** Daughter of Iohn Wright Esq^r of Kelvedon Hall in the County of Essex and Elizabeth Lawson his Wife, who died of a violent Fever and Sore throat aged 17, on the 30th of Ian^{ry} 1814. These were both Scholars. May they rest in Peace.

Oct^{br} 1814. Between the graves of the two above named young Ladies lieth the body of Iohn **Buller**, the infant of an attorney in Taunton, who lived but an hour or two from its birth, and was baptized by his father at the earnest entreaty of his Catholic mother who witnessed that it was validly done. As the parents were then in distressed Circumstances, out of Charity to save them expense he was interred in our burying ground. Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.

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1674. Sister Margaret Brun alias **Floyd** Departed this Life to Life ever lasting the 16th of Sep: 1674 in y^e 61 of her age and 44 of her profession she was one of them that went to make a begining at paris, and wth a dispensation Left the 3^d order to be a conceptioness. R.I.P.

Sister Catherine Lewis alias Catherine **Kenvett** departe this Life to Life ever Lasting y^e 30 of Nou: 1679 in the 66 yeare of her age and 49 of her profession she was one of them that went to make a begining at paris, wth a dispensation from y^e 3^d order, to be a Conceptioness. R.I.P.



In the chapel of the sisters of S. Francis third Rule, of the Province of England, dwelling in Bruxelles, ly buried thees following.

Under the lamp between the first and second windowe at the foote of the altar lyeth the bodie of sister Marie **Holte**, buried the 17 of november in the year of our lorde 1623.

By sister Marie Holte at her right hand lyeth buried her sister Clare **Holte**, the 19 of Ianuarie. 1625.

At the head of Marie Holte imediatly lyeth the bodie of sister Grace **Bray**, by the wall, buried the 20 day of September 1625.

At the head of Clare Holte and the right side of Grace Bray lyeth the bodie of sister Petronille **Kempe**: buried on the 8 day of Aprill 1628.

At the right hand of Clare Holte at the Altarsfoote in the middle thereof lyeth the bodie of sister Philippe **Powell**: buried on the 7 day of July. 1629.

At the right hand of Philippe **Powell**; but with so much distance as is well capable of another bodie: next vnto the wall of the chappell by the sacristie doore lyeth the bodie of sister Marie **Skinner**: buried the 24 of Iuly in the year of our lorde 1629. She was buried so farr of, because for the shortness of the time between her death and the death of the other before her, the graves could not be made neer together.

Within the Cloyster at the northeast end of it on the left hand,

lyeth the bodie of Sister Ann **Pavie**, with her feet as neer as may bee against the wall of the Quire. It was buried there upon the 18. day of Februarie. 1631. by Brother Francis Bel Guardian of s. Bonaventures who also had buried those above written. the aforesayed Sister Ann **pauie**, was the first that was buried in y^e Cloyster she dying soone after y^e Building therof so that ther Lyeth buried in order to her these following.

At y^e right side of Ann **pauie** Lyeth y^e bodie of sister francis **Spurrett** buried on y^e 18 day of Iuly, 1635.

At y^e head of Ann **pauie** Lyeth y^e bodie of sister Francis **Bacon** buried on y^e 7 day of August. 1635.

At y^e right side of Francis **Bacon** Lyeth y^e bodie of Sister Mary **Est** buried y^e 19 day of August 1635.

At y^e head of Francis **Bacon** Lyeth y^e bodie of sister Elizabeth **Colwal** : buried y^e 20 day of August 1635.

All these were buried by y^e R^d father Gorge **Pauret** our Confessor who dyed as these three Last Sisters of y^e pest : wherewith it pleased god to visit our Cloyster at that time. his holy Corpes ar interred in our Chapell, being ther buried y^e 27 day of August at y^e foott of y^e Stepe before y^e Altar 1635 :

At y^e right side of Elizebeth **Colwal** Lyeth y^e bodie of sister francis **thichbourne** buried on y^e 18 day of october. 1635.

At the head of Elisabeth **Colwal** Lyeth y^e bodie of sister Anne **Jernagan** buried y^e 13 day of October 1636.

S. Lucy **Sliford** departed this life, y^e 22 of August 1638. was buried at y^e bottome of y^e steps ascending to y^e greate Aulter, some Yeard fro' y^e wall of y^e church on y^e Gospel Side. She y^e first yt dyed in this our cloister of o^r Lady of Angels at Newport.

At y^e other side of y^e Chappell lies y^e body of S^{tr} Brigit **Kemp** daughter to Sir Gerard Kemp : at y^e same distance from y^e wall and steppes, on y^e Epistle side. She dyed (after a vertuous life) y^e yeare of her age 24, but in y^e seuenth of her professiō 1638 y^e 22 of September—rest may their soules, and pray for me, B. Daniel S^t Iohns, their unworthy Confessor.

By S^{tr} **Lucy** in just rank on her right hand : lies y^e body, of S^{tr} Grace **Inglebie** ; by her Religious name ; Francis Clare. After a vertuous life, and hauing surceased about two yeares from y^e office of Mistress ; w^{ch} she had 10 yeares religiousely pformed : she by an edifying, confident, and most pious death ; left us : to enioy her more desired spouse, and Sauour xpt Jhs : The 42 of her age ; of her profession, y^e 17th of y^e Word Incarnate, 1639. lastly ; of December, y^e sixth. Whose blessed departure, comforted her sorrowfull friend, and vnworthy Confessour, who as he assisted her passage, and buried her ashes ; so is he confident of her intercession : y^e vote of—Br Daniel S. Johns.

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At the Epistle [side ?] y^e eight and twentieth of November in y^e yeare of our Lord 1653, being y^e age of 36. R.I.P.

After the buriall of S^r Francis Clare in the Yeare 1639 ther

was buried in the same Church of ours at Newport all the rest of the Sisters Whose death and names are heere. at the other end of this booke sett downe. but not the particular places of their burials. afterwards by the labours and pious Charity of the Rnd Father Fa Nicholas Day, the Sisters Obtained of him (he being then ther Confessour) to procure of the Prince of the Country w^{ch} was then y^e Vertuous Prince Leo Poldus. two little Barracks adioyning to ther Monastery with a little peace of ground w^{ch} after wards by his aduice thay made Use of for a place of burial and the houses for an Infirmary. for by his time ther Church (being but little) was full of dead bodys.

The first that was buried in this Little place and peace of ground within the inclosure was Sister Mary **Vavassour** her body lyeth next to the Wall of a long house they have now for Ye on the right hand she was there buried on the 27 of Iune the Yeaere 1650. With hir face towards the East.

On the Right hand of Sister Mary **Vauassoeur** and even Close by hir right Side, lyeth buried the body of Sister Lettis **Quinsmund** in Religion called S^r Clare Francis She dyed the 17 of July the yeaere also 1650 and Lyes with her Face likewise to the East.

At the Right hand and side also of Sister Clare Francis is buried y^e body of Sister Mary **Smithson** Who dyed the 31 of January the year of our Salvation 1653 thay all three lyeth in a row together and Very Close to each other their faces all to the East. expecting the last trumpet and sitting to the Value of Josopha Wher God of his mercy make mee a Sinner worthy to appeare with the [F]inall Confidence of Saluation. Amen. Amen. Amen.

At the left hand of S^r Marie Michael euen close by her left side lieth buried the body of S^r Wenefred **Dormer** in Religion called S^r Clare Augustin she dyed y^e 22 of July the yeaere 1654 wth her face towards the East.

At y^e left hand of Mother Margaret Clare close by her left side is buried the body of S^r Ann **Baker**, in Religion caled s^r Ann Francis. she dyed the 21 of May y^e year 1657 and lyes wth her face towards y^e east.

At the right hand of s^r Elizabeth **finch**, close by her right side lieth buried the body of s^r Mary **thorold** in religion caled Mary Clement she dyed the 9 of iuly 1657 and lies wth her face towards the East. Amen.

At the head of s^r Francis Clare alias **Mesie**, the first of the last rowe Lieth buried the body of S^r Jane of the holy Cross, alias Jane **menges**. she dyed one the 16 of March 1658, and lies wth her face towards the East.

On the left hand of S^r Ann **Baker** lieth buried the body of S^r Francis Magdalen, in the world Francis **Wollwerston**. she dyed one the 25 of May 1658 and Lies with her face towards y^e East.

In the last row, crosse by the left side of S^r Jane of the Holy Crosse, lieth buried the body of S^r Marie **Engelbie**, in religion called S^r Marie a S^{to} Crucie, she dyed one the 25 of May 1658. and lies wth her face towards the East.

In the same rowe close by the side of ^sr Marie **Engelbie**. Lieth buried, the body of ^sr Barbara **Tichborne**, in religion called ^sr Barbra Angell. She dyed one the 30 of May 1658 and lies with her face towards the East.

On the left hand of ^sr Barbara Angell Close by her side lieth buried, the body of ^sr Elizabeth **Ganderton**. in religion called ^sr Elizabeth Martin—she dyed one the 29 of Iune 1658 and lies wth her face towards the East.

At the left hand of ^sr Elizabeth Martin, Close by her side lieth buried, y^e body of ^sr Iane Francis, Alias **yeates**. she dyed one y^e 18 of March 1659 and lies wth her face towards y^e East.

At the left hand of ^sr Iane Francis. Close by her side lieth buried, y^e body of ^sr Francis John alias **Browne**. She dyed one the 24 of Iune 1660—and lies wth her face towards the East.

In y^e midle of y^e chapell of our Lady of Angells before y^e greate Aulter, lieth buried y^e Body of our Rnd Mother ^sr Barbara Paule, alias Iane **Perkins**. she dyed one y^e third of october 1661.

At y^e Left hand of ^sr Francis Iohn, close by her side lyeth buried y^e body, of Sister Barbara Maria, alias Letis **Thacker**. she dyed of februarie y^e 2 and yeare of our Lord 1662 and lyes wth her face towards y^e East.

In y^e Chapell of our Lady of Angells, Close by y^e side of Mother Barbara, Lieth Buried y^e Body of Sister Marie Ignatious, alias **Jerningham**, she dyed y^e 28 of March, 1662.

Within y^e new Cloyster at Brudges, in the first place, lyeth the body of Sister Ann Frances, alias **Smith**. wth her face towards the High Aulter. She dyed the 22 of Januarie.

Within the new Cloyster at Brudges in the third place, lyeth the body of Sister Elizabeth **Jerningham** alias Angela Allexius, in religion. wth her face towards the High Aulter, she dyed the thyrd of februarie 1667.

Roper. Within y^e newe Cloyster at Bruges neere y^e Cloyster doore lyeth Sister Mary Peter als **Rooper** with her face towards y^e high Altar 1668.

In y^e same Cloyster lyeth buried y^e body of M^{rs} **Hudson** at y^e upper end towards y^e garden with her face towards y^e east 1667.

Next to her lye y^e bones of y^e religious who dyed at Newport and were removed to Bruges.

Next to these bones lyeth y^e body of Bro. Edward **Harper** with his face towards y^e Altar fe^{ry} y^e 19. 1667.

Fr A Cape 1670. On y^e same side but towards y^e midle lyeth y^e body of Fa: Anthony **Cape** with his face towards y^e East.

Tempest 1670. Close to y^e Wall nere y^e Garden betweene y^e second and third Windowe lyeth y^e body of Sister Elizabeth Juniper als **Tempest** with her face towards y^e east.

In y^e same cloyster of Princenhoffe in y^e midle neere y^e Cloyster doore lye the bodyes of two children, y^e one sonne to y^e Countess of **Sussex** and M^r **Polson**, the other daughter to y^e Lady Letitia **Butler**. wife to Mons^r **Miloes** a Portugale.

In our Cloyster of Bruges at y^e head of R^d Fa^r Anthony Cape

belove lieth one Petronille a Duch Maid y^t died in our servuice was buried y^e 12 of may 1674 wth her fface towards y^e east.

In y^e same Cloyster of Princen hofte belove y^e said Petronell about a yeard from y^e wall, betwne y^e 2^d & 3^d windowe lieth the body of Sister Lucy **Penreduck** she died y^e 16 of ffebruarie 1672 & lieth wth her face towards y^e East.

In our Cloystter of Bruges, at y^e feete of sister Lucy Penruduck, lieth y^e Body of venerable Catharin Magdalen, alis **Holte**, our first Jubelarion; she died on y^e 7 of July 1672 & lieth wth her face towards y^e East.

In y^e same Row, lieth sister Frances Catharine, alias **Dormer**, at y^e feet of S^{tr} Lucy Penreduck, she dyed on y^e 6 of Augst. 1672 & lieth wth her face towards y^e East.

Anno Domini 1673 on y^e 9 of Ianuarie betweene 9 & 10 of y^e Clock, at y^e Elleuation of y^e Masse, of y^e Doloru's of our B Lady. departed out of y^s life to y^e life euerlasting, Sir Marck **Dognatie**. he lieth Bured in a duble Chest, under the high Alter w^{ch} himselfe had desired should be erected for y^t end, & notvthsanding he was sent as Enuoy exteordinary to our English King Charles y^e 2^d, to show y^e constant loue he bore vs in his life, would be brought back from England to be intered wth vs in our newe Cloyster at Bruges. he was a person of great partes & eminent for Languag's and labor'd greatly for our Sittuation here (in Bruges) and contriuall of our Building procuring vs many frendes and Charities, for whose sowl we are obliged to pray, for; he coming vnto vs for that end. R.I.P.

On y^e right hand of y^e Aulter, lieth y^e body of Sister filicitas Anne, alias **Prince**, she died on y^e 3rd of March, 1674.

In y^e same Row, by s^{tr} Anglla Alexious, lieth sister Constantia frances, alias Anne **Massey**, was buried on y^e 15 of october, 1674, & lieth wth her face towards the East.

In y^e same Cloyster Close to y^e wall, under y^e first windowe, next to y^e high Aulter, & gardin side, lieth y^e body of S^r Elizabeth Mary, alias **Walton** she was y^e 4th deceased superiour of our Monistary; & died upon y^e 22 of februarie. 1676 and lieth wth her face towards the East.

In y^e same Cloyster, & Row of y^e doore side, & uper end of all, next y^e garden, lieth Buried y^e Body of sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias **Crispe**, she died on y^e 14 of March. 1676. & lieth with her face towards y^e East. R.I.P.

In y^e same Cloyster of Bruges, lieth buried y^e body of S^r Cathirine Joseph alias **Provost**, close under y^e wall next vnto R^d Mo^r Eliz: Mary she died on y^e 6 of Aprill 1676 & lieth wth her face towards the East.

In y^e same Cloyster of Bruges, lieth buried y^e body of sister Agnes of y^e holy Cross, alias Elizabeth **Ireland**, in y^e midel of y^e Row under y^e gardin wall side, she died on y^e 3^d of Iune 1676 & lieth wth her face towards the East—in y^e graue of Bro: Edward.

In y^e same Cloyster, lieth y^e body of sister victoria of y^e holy Cross, alias Elizabeth **fortiscue**, she died on y^e 19 of September,

Ano : 1676. & was buried in y^e Grave of sister Ann frances, alias Ann Smith, for want of place, and lieth wth her face towards the East.

In y^e same Cloyster of Bruges, before y^e high Halter, on y^e Right side, lieth Imbalm'd y^e body (in a vault) of Mr Francis **Throc Morton** ; Eldest son of Sir Francis Throc Morton : who borded wth vs sune time. hee died on y^e 10 of October. Anno Domini 1676. & desired to be Bured in our Cloyster. he was a most virtues and butifull young man, & died in y^e 16 yeare of his age, & was much lamented by all y^t knew him. R.I.P.

In our Cloyster, lieth y^e body of s^r Mary of S^t Bonaventure, alias Mary **Powell**, she died on y^e 1 of Januarie, An : Do : , 1677, & was buried in y^e Graue of S^r Mary Peter, alias Mary **Roooper** : next to y^e Cloyster doore : wth her face towards y^e Aulter. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1677 y^e 6 of May betweene 2 and 3 of y^e Clock in y^e afternoone. dyed Madam Francis **Buggs** daughter to William Buggs, Corronall in his Maiesties seruice. & leiftenant to queen Mother : and Isabela perkins. both of a very ancient and noble famely. she having liued in our Monastary, till Shee was contracted to Mr Iohn Dognatie, wth whom she was Maryed 28 Monthes & 23 dayes. she desir'd to be buried amongst vs : she lies next to her sister victoria, her deare friend. R.I.P.

In y^e sayme Cloyster lyeth y^e Body of Brother Willaim **Roose** at y^e head of sister Constantia hee dyed y^e 2 of March in y^e year 1675 & lyeth with his face towards y^e East.

In y^e same Cloyster of princenhoff, under y^e wall, at y^e upper end next y^e Garden side, by M^{rs} Hudson, lyeth y^e Body of Brother Ihon **Turit** he dyed y^e 15 of september 1677 & lyeth with his face towards y^e East.

Iremonger. In y^e same Cloyster, lyeth y^e Body of sister Dorothy Domick, at y^e head of sister victoria. she dyed y^e 18 of Desember 1677. and lyeth with her face towards the East.

Sister Dorothy Dominicke lies also buried in S^r Angela Alexies Grave.

1680. **Ravenscroft.** In 2^d Rowe & 2 windowe from y^e owld Schoole lieth y^e Body of sister Mary Francis She died y^e 5th of october in y^e paving of y^e Cloyster, y^e fare larg Ston was remoued Close to y^e windowe, her Body lies as it was first Buried at y^e side of her stone or Muniment

1682 Dormer. In y^e Paving of our Cloyster 1682 Sister Francis Katharine alias **Dormer**, her Boones were remoued and layed in Brother Williams **Rosses** Grave & her Monument or Stone w^{ch} is one it & betwen (to be seen) S^r Constantia's Stone & S^r Elizabeths Crsipes Grave.

1682. **Garnuns.** Sister Seraphia Winefrid lieth Buried neere or one side of S^r Constantia she died y^e 22th of Aprell 1682 one y^e Cloyster side y^e Seconde rowe, neere y^e ould schoole.

1682. **Clabou.** At y^e Wale of Cloyster y^t Joyns to our Church next y^e in Clo closur dore & Joyning to S^r ffelicitases grave lieth

buried S^{tr} Frances Monica she dyed y^e 24 of Nouember, & her face towards ye Alter.

1683 **Acton.** on y^e 7th of february dyed Mother Susan Evangelist in y^e 4th yeare after she was made a Jubelation, and lieth buried, at y^e side of Mother Walton with her face towardes y^e Church.

1683. Van **Copenhall.** Sister Mary Barbara lies Buried y^e 2^d Roue one y^e wale side neere S^{tr} Elizabeth Chrsip & her face toward y^e East October y^e 21.

1683. **Hildesley.** Sister Mary Angela lieth Buried betwne Sister Mary Barbara, & Brother Iohn Teret, in or neere ffa : Anthony Capes graue 1683 her face towards y^e east Nouember y^e 14th.

1682. Monsieur John D'ogniat lyeth alsoe buried in our Cloyster, (in y^e same grave of his first Wife Madam Bugges) he dyed y^e 11 of October 1682 he supplied y^e place of S^r Marke his Father in being our Sindack, he was a man of great vertue piety, prudence & parts alsoe to his ability our good friend to his last. his 2^d wife Madam Anne Rooper hath placed a fare Ston on his grave in our Cloyster at princen Hoff Bruges he earnestly desired out of his great loue to our Coñunity to pertacke of their holy prayers.

Lee. 1684. Sister Eugenia Elizabeth alias Lee dyed y^e 31 of January and lyeth Buried at y^e head of S^{tr} Mary Barbara in y^e 2^d Rowe of y^e wale side her face towards y^e East.

Henage 1684 in Religion S^{tr} Mary Evangelest departed this life y^e 24 of Nouember 1684 lieth Buried in y^e 2^d Rowe on y^e wale Side a little belowe St Constantia, wth her face towards y^e Church.

1684. M^{rs} Cathrin **Dancastle** a pentioner died on y^e 29th of September 1684 she was Buried in our Cloyster by R^d ffa : Bix yⁿ Confessarius A little belowe fa. Cape her face towards y^e Church.

1685. M^{rs} Mary **Baldwin** departed this life one y^e 20th of Iune 1685, & was buried in y^e middle of our Cloyster her face towards y^e Church.

1685. **Coothrington.** Sister Margarit Paule lieth buried in y^e grave of Sister Elizabeth Juniper vnder y^e 2^d windowe next y^e Monastery she dyed y^e 27 of Iune, & is buried with her face to y^e Aulter.

1685. **Draycott.** In the 2 place (next to the walle Side) and neere the grave of S^{tr} Mary Peter lieth buried S^{tr} Mary Charleta her face towards y^e Church she died y^e 2^d of september 1685.

1685. **Valiant** or **Detill.** On y^e 29 of Nouember dyed S^{tr} Mary Catharin **Detill** she lies buried in y^e Middle Rowe nere y^e entranc in our Monastary, & lieth her face towards our Church.

1688. **Rouse.** In y^e Middle Rowe (a boue S^{tr} Mary Catharin) lieth Buried S^{tr} Elizabeth Alexia she died y^e 22 of Aprell 1688 wth her face towards y^e Church.

1688. **Wilcocke.** One y^e 15 of Nouember dyed Mo : Mary Ann Joseph Jubilation she lieth buried neere the enterance of y^e our Cloyster from our Monastren in ye same grave y^t sister Mary Peter (*Rooper in margin*) & S^{tr} Mary Bonauenter **povell** was buried before & lieth her face towards y^e Church.

1688. **Bickerton.** Madame **Bickerton** which dyed with in

12 houers after Mo : Mary Anne y^e 15 of novemb^{er} lyeth buried in y^e 2^d Roue & 2^d windowe from y^e ould Schoole, her face to y^e Church Princen Hoffe Bruges.

1689. **Garnons.** Sister ffrances Stephan yt dyed y^e 8th of August Lyeth buried in her sister Grave S^{tr} Seraphia Winifride y^e 2^d place to y^e wall Ioyning to y^e Cloyster & over against y^e 2^d windoe next y^e ould Schoole.

[The Records of the deaths of the nuns are here resumed.]

On the Festival of the Glorious S^t Joseph the 19th of March 1814 happily slept in peace our dear Sister in Christ Mere Marie Antoinette Joseph **Gravez** a Religious of the Congregation of Our Lady from the Town of Douay which Convent and Institute have been mentioned in a former part of this Archive in recording the death of Mere Angelique du Four. It was at the instance of the last named religious that we received her fellow member in the Spring of the year 1794 who accompanied us to England the following June and ever edified us by her cheerful piety, and active charity to her neighbour ; spending herself in the meanest and most laborious offices, being particularly assiduous about the infirm and aged. She wore our Habit, and conformed as far as she was able to our customs, but never professed the Rule. About two years before her death she fell into a most desolating state of interior trials and scruples, add to which, a violent scorbutic humour, which had long preyed on her constitution, so weakened her judgment as to render her incapable of receiving any comfort. She continued her charitable care of others till within a few months of her death, when she was confined to the Infirmary in a deep decay. She received all the last Sacraments in great peace from the hands of our Confessor the Revnd Father Andrew Weetman, and resigned her innocent soul into the hands of her Creator, being 68 years of age, 43 of which she spent in a Religious state. She was interred in our Burying ground by the aforesaid Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1814 on Saturday the 18th of June, piously deceased in the 68th year of her age, and the 51st of her Religious Profession, our dear Sister Ven^{ble} Mother Frances Antony **Ferrers**, having had the happiness of being fortified with the last Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church on the preceding Monday, the Feast of her Patron S^t Antony. She was a pious and upright Religious, who had served the Community in many of the laborious offices of the house ; had an excellent bass voice, and was of a compassionate, charitable disposition. She was interred in the Burying ground by the Revnd Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of the Lord 1814 on Saturday the 24th of Sep^{ber} the Feast of our Lady of Mercy having been previously fortified with the last Sacraments died our most dear and Venerable Mother Mary Catharine **Dormer** in the 88th of her age the 73rd of her religious profession she had faithfully served the Community in many

Offices, particularly in that of Sick Mother, shewing much charity and attention to the wants of the infirm. In her old age her affability and cordiality to all who approached her exceedingly endeared her to every one. She had always honoured the B^d Virgin and her Holy Spouse St Joseph with singular devotion, and had the happiness of closing her mortal pilgrimage on the peculiar feast of the Mother of Mercy. Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, who had administered the last Sacraments to her, buried her in our Burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 3rd of Jan^{ry} died our dear Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** in the 61st year of her age and 26th of her religious Profession. She was seized with a most violent apoplectic and paralytic disorder sometime during the night of the 1st or early in the morning of the 2nd of Jan^{ry}, and found by the person who called her speechless and senseless, the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered, and immediate recourse had to medical assistance, but every remedy proving ineffectual, she expired a little after eight the next morning. She had served religion in the offices of Infirmarian, second Portress, and Procuratrix, which last place she filled the last 13 years of her life, with great care and solicitude, never sparing herself when she thought she could by any means save for the Community; may God in his goodness grant her to reap the fruit of her labours. She was interred in our burying ground by Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 27th of April departed out of this life to life everlasting, our dear and Ven^{ble} Mother Mary Lewis **Rowe**, in the 74 year of her Age and the 58 from her entrance in to holy Religion. She was a Religious of an humble & peaceable deportment, very exact in all duties; her assiduity in Choir was most edifying, notwithstanding the great pains she suffered on her Chest which was so weak for many years, that she could scarce speak to be heard, yet did she never fail even at the most severe seasons of the year, being present at every part of the Divine Office. She received the holy Communion for the last time on the 16 of April having been at confession on the eve and spent the morning as usual at her devotions, (it being the Anniversary of her holy Profession). After dinner she fell gradually in to an apoplexy, this first attack was but slight, and did not deprive her of her intellects or the use of her limbs; still no remedies seemed to relieve her and the stupor continued. On the 26 she retired to rest without the least apparent change, and the next morning was found by the watcher, in her Agony speechless and senseless. Our Confessor the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman administered the Sacrament of Extreme Unction and she expired at about the quarter before five in the morning. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 11 of Sep^{br} departed this life, our dear Sister Mary Alexia **Kitchen**, in the 82 year of her age, and 60 in holy religion. She was a lay Sister and had faithfully served the holy Comm^y in all the labours of her humble station,

being of a most charitable and compassionate disposition and ever ready to serve every one, and even in the decline of life when her great age had deprived her almost entirely of her sight, and strength, she never seemed happier than when she thought of anything in which she could still render some small service to the holy Comm^y. Her last illness was a dysentery and fever, she was not judged by the Doctor to be in any danger till two days before her death, it being the glorious feast of the Nativity of our B^d Lady, to whom she had always been singularly devoted and had the happiness on that day to receive her Viaticum between 3 and 4, in the afternoon, and Extreme Unction after Matins the same night. She peaceably resigned her soul into the hands of her Creator at about the half past twelve O'clock in the night between the 10 and 11 of Sep^{br}. Our Confessor the Rev^d Andrew Weetman administered to her the last Sacraments, was present at her death and also buried her. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1816, on the 13th of May a little before nine O'Clock at night, happily reposed in our Lord our dear and Ven^{ble} Mother Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** in the 69th year of her age & the 52^d of her religious profession, having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of our R^t Rev^d Father in God Dr Collingridge, Bishop of Thespia & Vicar Apostolic of this district: our Confessor the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman being absent. She had been ill from the middle of the foregoing Lent, but was not considered in any danger till the last 24 hours, when an Erysipelas took place & rapidly brought on a mortification. She, who had had many interior trials, & besides, many severe crosses, had had a great fear of death, was in these awful moments not only resigned, but serene & tranquil; & possessing her presence of mind nearly to the last gasp, she entered into all the consoling & amorous sentiments of piety, suggested to her by the worthy Prelate who assisted her, with ardour & calmness. God Almighty had blessed her with great abilities & a good judgment, which with the utmost fidelity she dedicated to his honour & glory & the good of the Community. She was several years Procuratrix: 9 years first mistress of the school, & many years a discreet, & on many occasions a great help by her Counsel to her Superiors. She was remarkably faithful in regular observance: in everything exemplary: Cordial friendly & charitable to all her religious Sisters. We confidently hope this true daughter of the cross is gone to receive the reward of her amorous resignation, & that Crown of Glory from the hands of her Crucified Redeemer which he has reserved for those who share in His crown of Thorns.

Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman returned home in time to perform her funeral obsequies. She is interred in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817, on the 16th of Jan^{ry} departed this life our dear Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Ferrers**, in the 66th year of her age and the 47th of her religious profession having received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction on the preceding day; on

which she was taken with an apoplectic fit immediately after meditation in the Choir, & fell as she rose to go out at the ringing to Collation: she remained speechless & senseless to the last, which deprived her of the Viaticum, but she had received the holy Communion the day before her seizure we therefore trust she was well prepared for this awful summons. She had served the holy Community in many of the lesser offices & had been peculiarly serviceable in the Music Choir having had a beautiful voice which she faithfully employed to sing the praises of God. The latter years of her life she was very infirm which she endured with resignation & patience. Our Rev^d Father Confessor Andrew Weetman administered her & buried her in our burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

At Sidmouth in Devonshire on the 2nd of Dec^{br} 1817 departed out of this miserable life M^{rs} Ann **Bird** the widow of Christopher Bird Esq^r in the 69th year of her age. She had been educated in our Monastery of Princenhoff, & had always retained a sincere affection and gratitude for our Community, which was increased by her having three daughters amongst our religious Sisters. She made it her particular request that she might be buried in our Cemetery & partake of our prayers; a thing not usual but for great benefactors, yet R^d Mother Abb: charitably acceded to her wishes. Her remains were conveyed hither in a Coffin lined with lead on the 10th of Dec^{br} (her birthday) accompanied by her 2^d son & two of her daughters & her funeral obsequies were performed by our Chaplain the Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman between 8 and 9 O'Clock that night, the Community & 6 of her own children assisting.

She had a numerous offspring, 16 children, & had spared no pains to instill into them a thorough knowledge of our holy religion & early sentiments of piety. Her life was a series of calamity which she supported with resignation & fortitude, continually expressing the deepest sentiments of gratitude to God for the comfort he gave her in her children. Out of a peculiar devotion to our B^d Lady she had all her daughters named Mary in Baptism. We trust in this Mother of Mercy, to whom she thus presented her children, that though she was deprived of the rites of the Church by the sudden turn of her disorder, that she pleaded the cause of her client, at the tribunal of her Son and obtained her admission to eternal happiness. She lies buried nearly under the sanctuary window. her family placed a headstone to her Memory. May she rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817 on the 26th of Dec^{br} between 11 and 12 o Clock in the night our dear Sister Catherine Teresa **Taaffe** calmly yielded her innocent soul into the hands of her Redeemer; being 22 years of age; 3 years and 4 months in Religion, but had only been professed about a year & 3 months, her parents having insisted on her differring her holy engagement till she was nearly of age. She was in every respect a promising young religious, exemplary in holy Obedience & in fidelity in all her religious duties.

During some part of the 2^d year of her Novitiate, & for some months after her profession, she was employed in helping in the Poor School, chiefly in the religious instruction of the poor Children, of which she acquitted herself with Charitable zeal & painstaking solicitude.

She languished 6 months in a Consumption, edifying all the Community by her extreme patience & resignation in all her sufferings. Fully aware of her danger more than two months before she died, she saw the gradual approach of dissolution with the greatest serenity. She received her Viaticum twice at the interval of 8 days between, & her Extreme Unction on the 23^d of Dec^r. As her desires were ardent of being united again to her Divine Spouse in the Sacrament of His Love, the holy Communion was given her again for her comfort a little after midnight on Christmas night. In these last days her cheerful resignation seemed to encrease to an heroic degree and Almighty God favoured her with an uncommon tranquillity & peace of mind, so that she might well have exclaimed O! Death! where is thy sting? She continued in her perfect senses to the last uniting her heart & soul to God in fervent ejaculations of Faith, confidence, & love, & expired pronouncing the holy names of Jesus & Mary. Our Confessor Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 9th of July, between the hours of 9 & 10 o Clock in the morning, died suddenly, our dear Sister Mary Joseph Agnes Gillow, aged 53, of which she had spent 17 years & 11 months in holy Religion. Her life in the world was that of a most exemplary christian, & it pleased God to reward it, by calling her to a religious life in the 37th year of her age. To this grace she faithfully corresponded, was most exact in regular observance, cordial & ready to serve & oblige all her religious sisters. She discharged with great fidelity many of the little offices of the monastery: & during the year the Community remained at Winchester, while the building was about, at Taunton Lodge, Sister Agnes was one of those sent on here, where she went through the business of both Procuratrix & Dispenser for a twelve-month, to the comfort & satisfaction of her religious sisters. She had a great devotion to work for the Altar & dedicated to it most of her leisure moments, in whatever office she was employed, netting trimmings for Albs, making Cords &c.

The last 8 months of her life, she laboured under a complicated & obscure illness, which sometimes appeared to threaten consumption, sometimes to indicate a liver complaint, at others an inflammation about the heart; she suffered much, with great serenity & patience, & kept herself constantly prepared for death. Neither bad nights, or pain, or weakness could induce her to take any nourishment during the 2^d part of the night on Communion days, by which effort she was enabled to approach constantly to the holy Communion, & had had the happiness to receive her Saviour in the holy Sacrament between two & three hours only

before she was summoned to appear before him as her judge. On the 9th of July when she was half dressed, the Infirmarian left her room, & returned in about 10 minutes, & found her slipt down by the side of her bed & expired. Rev^d Mr Weetman who was immediately called, could only give her the last absolution conditionally, as there was no appearance of life remaining. It was supposed water had formed & broke upon her heart. Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 18th of Oct^{br} between 11 & 12 o'clock in the night departed this life our dear Sister Mary Clare Adams being 32 years of age of which she had spent 7 in holy religion. She received the Extreme Unction about three weeks before her death, and her Viaticum five times at the interval of 8 days between. S^{tr} Mary Clare was a convert to the Catholic faith a very few years before her entrance into our monastery; she had incurred the displeasure of her parents by leaving their errors, and was destitute of all means for a temporal support as she was not endowed with abilities for earning a livelihood, & though a masculine woman had not strength or health to lead a very laborious life. Providence gave her an inclination to a religious state & directed her to this our monastery where her elder sister had been previously received. It appeared during her Novice year that her constitution was threatened by scrophula or King's evil which showed itself in a large swelled gland on one of her arms which however gradually absorbed. Our Apothecary gave it as his opinion that our state of life would be beneficial rather than detrimental to her general health which opinion was certainly erroneous, as it is clear, that very generous diet such as no way suits religious persons and much exercise in the open air, are the only means of preventing the progress of this dire disease, of which we had had no experience, & therefore on the judgment of the medical attendant & from compassion & charity received S^{tr} Mary Clare to her profession. She had a good will to serve the Community of which she gave proof during her novitiate in any thing required of her, but it pleased God she should sanctify herself by bodily sufferings. Soon after she was released from the Novitiate a scrophulous gland was formed on the joint of her left thigh, the whole limb wasted away, an open sore took place on her ankle, & she was reduced to move on crutches with difficulty; at last her hip became dislocated, & by issues & remedies which proved more detrimental than useful, she was confined entirely to her bed the last five months of her life; a contraction took place & she could not move herself or be moved but with extreme pain. The disease at length took to her bowels, yet very slowly terminated her sufferings, gradually reducing her to an excessive degree of weakness till she expired without struggle or agony. She bore her infirmity with patience & resignation, died in great peace & tranquillity. Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise buried her in our Cemetery. R.I.P.

Lay Sister. In the year of our Lord 1818 the 25th of Nov^{br} between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning, piously reposed in our Lord our dear Sister Mary Frances Ainsworth Lay Sister : aged 74 in religion 57 years. She was an upright, pious, simple soul of a cheerful active turn of mind, was never happier than when employed in the service of the Community. She had great courage & exertion, & went through, with the greatest fidelity, the laborious employments of her humble station notwithstanding a nervous complaint from which she suffered much, more or less, for between 30 & 40 years. This complaint occasioned a trembling or shaking throughout her whole frame in a sort of convulsive way ; it was esteemed a species of that disorder commonly called St Vitus's dance. It gradually encreased upon her ; for the last 15 years she could not receive the holy Communion without a person to hold her head steady—for many years she was obliged to have the same assistance to enable her to drink. For the last 7 years of her life she was entirely confined to the Infirmary unable to stand, & was wheeled in a chair from one room to another ; the last months she kept her bed. during this latter period other complaints aggravated her sufferings, but by continual prayer she attained to a great & exemplary patience & resignation, & kept up a surprising cheerfulness. She had a particular & tender devotion to our B^d Lady. Nature was at length quite worn out. She had appeared dying in Augst but rallied again till Nov^{br}, when she received her Extreme Unction for the last time—her Viaticum thrice at the usual interval between. She kept her senses to the last & the night preceding her dissolution she spent in amorous ejaculations of love & desires of magnifying the name of God for all eternity. She expired pronouncing the holy name of Jesus without agony or struggle. Rev^d Father Andrew Weetman administered her likewise buried her in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

[There are no deaths recorded in 1819, 1820, or 1821 : the last twenty pages of the book are blank.]

On the inside of the cover at the end of the book is pasted the following printed "Death-Bill" :—

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA.

Anno à Christi Nativitate 1783. die 27. Decembris, in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (dicto *Princen-Hof*) sancti-monialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis, consuetis sanctae Matris Ecclesiae Sacramentis, magna cum devotione susceptis, piè, uti vixerat, Diem clausit supremum, Perdilecta nobis in Christo soror ac Venerabilis Mater,

MATER MARIA JGNATIA LAWSON, EXABBATISSA ET JUBILARIA./AETATIS SVAE ANNO 72. RELIGIONIS 56. ABBATIALIS DIGNITATIS 37./JUBILAEI. 7./

Nobilis exorta Prosapia, in castello (vulgo Brough-Hall) in commitatu Eboracensi nata est, ibique à piis Parentibus Timorem Domini ab Incunabilis edocta ; dein ad nostrum Conventum, Educationis gratiâ destinata, mirum est quantos progressus in

viâ virtutis, necdum saecularibus exuviis depositis, fecerit. Religionem sanctam vócante Deo ingressa, eâ Vitae innocentîâ, eo fervore Religioso ac Morum candore visa est incedere ; ut Magistra Novitiarum primo, deinde Vicaria, ac Demum communi suffragio, Abbatissa conventûs electa sit. In ea Dignitate tanquam lucerna super Candelabrum posita omnium suarum in se conciliavit Amorem ; tantaque erat lenitate & Mansuetudine praedita, ut nihil unquam suis subditis imposuerit, quod ipsa prius non fecerit. In regulari Observantiâ prima, in Oratione assidua, in silentio observando rigidissima. Nec praetereundum putamus ejus in Domini Dei sui Laudibus decantandis fervidum Zelum ; *In Choro* enim, Chordis & Organis a juventute ad provectam usque AEtatem, ipsi, toto cordis affectu, *Quoniam Bonus, quoniam in Saeculum Misericordia ejus*, cantare non distitit. Senio tandem confecta, oneri spontè simul & Honori cessit, ut se praepararet ad castos dilecti sui sponsi Jesu Amplexus in beatâ AETernitate, quâ ipsam jam frui confidimus. Tamen cum alia sint Dei, alia Hominum Judicia, suppliciter imploramus vestras Preces, ut si fortè quid luendum supersit, id ei quantocius condonetur, & AETernâ, REQUIESCAT IN PACE. Amen.

Loosely inserted in the Book of Obituaries are sundry Death Bills, an account of the three French nuns, and "Proofs of the identity of Lady Teynham's Heart." The Death Bills are all printed except that of Fr. Albert Jones.



JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS,

Brugis in Residentia nostrâ juxta monasterium Monialium Anglarum (vulgo Princenhoph,) Ordinis S.P.N. FRANCISCI, die 15. Septembris, Anno Domini 1677. Omnibus Sanctae Matris Ecclesiae Sacramentis Praemunitus piè obdormivit in Domino Charissimus in Christo Frater F. JOANNES A Sancto JOSEPHO, (alias Turvit) Recollecta Laicus : AEtatis suae 61. Professionis verò 26. Cujus animam Sacrificiis vestris ac praesibus Sanctae Comunitatis vestrae ex charitate postulamus. Requiescat in pace.

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA.

Anno a Verbo Incarnato 1757. die 1. Maii. Brugis, in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (vulgo *Princenhoff* dicto) Sanctimonialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. Francisci, consuetis Ecclesiae Sacramentis rite praemunita, senio confecta vivere desiit, Venerabilis Mater ac dilecta nobis in Christo Soror.

S. FRANCISCA à S^{ta} TERESIA, alias HILLS JUBILARIA. Anno AEtatis suae 92. Relig. Profess. 72. Jub. 22. Haec, quam bonum sit ab adolescentia jugum Domini portare sciens, à teneris Annis seraphicae Religioni nomen dedit, atque miro morum candore, Regularis observantiae studio & in rebus moderandis sagacitate omnium animos & affectus sibi brevi conciliavit : Officiis Novitiarum Magistrae & Vicariae laudabiliter functa, summâ omnium gratulatione ad Monasterii praefecturam evecta est : Sororum regimen subire coacta, quibus praefuit prodesse studuit, activam vitam

ita excolendo, ut tamen contemplativam non desereret: omnibus omnia facta, omnibus se amabilem ac gratam praeiuit; Filiasque sibi concreditas per 18. annos quibus Abbatissae Munus gessit, non imperando, sed bonae conversationis exemplo ad Regularis Disciplinae cultum, perfectionisque duxit studium. Regimine tandem aliquot abhinc annis ob senectutis infirmitatem abdicato, Se totam deo tradidit; illique soli serviens, cupiebat dissolvi & esse cum amabilissimo sponso *Jesu*, ad cuius vivificam praesentiam (uti confidimus) depositis per animi deliquium corporis exuviis jam evolavit: ne tamen aliquae supersint maculae, quae illam in viâ purgationis detineant, Preces ac Sacrificia vestra enixe postulamus, ut aeterna, **REQUIESCAT IN PACE.**

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS, ELISABETHA./Anno Dominicae Incarnationis 1774 die 13. Martii in Monasterio nostro Virgini Dolorum Sacro (vulgo *Princenhoff*) Sancti-Monialium Anglarum tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis piè obiit, uti piè vixerat, Dilecta nobis in Christo Soror, Mater Maria Prudentia Rowe Jubilaria.

Anno Aetatis suae 79 Religionis 58. Jub. 8 consuetis S.M. Ecclesiae Sacramentis praemunita, cujus Animam precibus vestris ac Sacrificiis enixe commendamus ut quantocius. *Requiescat in Pace.*



IESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS./Anno Domini 1783. die 23^{ta} Aprilis, in Residentiâ nostrâ apud Moniales Anglas de Princenhoff, tertii Ordinis S.P.N.S. FRANCISCI, Brugis piè obiit, Dilectus nobis in Christo Frater, PATER BONAVENTURA MORGAN/ Sacerdos, & Noster Actualis./Anno aetatis suae 28^{vo} Religionis 11^{mo} Sacerdotii 4^{to} consuetis S. M. Ecclesiae Sacramentis ritè praemunitus, cujus Animam precibus vestris ac Sacrificiis enixe commendamus, ut aeterna quantocius, *Requiescat in Pace.*

JESUS, MARIA, FRANCISCUS./Anno Domini 1793. 2^{da} Octobris/ Obiit Brugis dilectus nobis in Christo F. P. Albertus Jones. Ordinis FF. MM. RR. Anglorum, anno vitae suae 47. Religionis 31. Sacerdotii 21 Exeuntium S.R.E. Sacramentis rite praemunitus. Pro cujus animae Refrigerio, Precum Vestrarum Suffragia ex Charitate postulamus. *Requiescat in Pace.*

NB. This religious died in the town when the Friars from Douay were waiting till they repaired to the English Carms Convent at Tongres which was lent them for a temporary Asylum—They said a Dirge for Father Albert in our Church & sang a Requiem.

The Prayers of all good Christians are humbly requested for the Repose of the Soul of the/Rev. Father Pacificus Nutt,/PROVINCIAL of the ENGLISH FRIARS,/who departed this Life the 27th of Sept. 1799, at Birmingham, in the 63d Year of his Age, and the

5th of his Provincialship, having first received all the Rites of the holy Catholic Church. *Requiescat in Pace*, Amen.

Jesus, Mary, Francis, Elizabeth./-1-/This year of our Lord 1801, on the 12th of May at Abbey-house, Winton, departed this Life, with all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, R^d Mor Mary Gertrude Simeon Weld Abbess, of the Third Order of St Francis, aged 60, in Religion 44 Years./Whose soul we recommend to your prayers and sacrifices, that she may eternally/REST IN PEACE.

Have pity on me ! have pity on me ! at least you my friends.— Job xix./ The prayers of the Faithful are humbly desired/for the Repose of the Soul of/THOMAS WELD, Esq./Of Lullworth Castle,/ Who departed this Life at Stonyhurst the 1st of/August, 1810, Aged 61./It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.—2 Maccab. xii. 46. RE-QUIESCAT IN PACE. Amen.

An Account of the 3 french Nuns against y^e die, for putting in the dead archief.

Marie angelique joseph du four fille de jacques joseph theodore dufour, et de marie joseph norbertine dervillers sa femme naquit en La Ville de Douay, en flandre Le 16 du mois de janvier de L' anneé 1752. a Lage de vingt quatre ans, elle se retira dans La meme Ville au couvent des religieuses de La congregation notre Dame qui observoient La regle de S^t augustin et Les Statuts du Bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principale etoit L' education des jeunes filles, où elle prit Les noms de Marie angelique norbertine et fit Les voeux Solemnels de religion Le 15 du Mois de juillet de L'année 1777.

bonne angelique felicité dubar fille de pierre françois du bar et de marie therese cartier sa femme naquit au village de raimbau-court en flandre françoise Le 19 du mois de juin de L'année 1743. a Lage de 22 ans elle se retira dans La Ville de douay en flandre au convent des religieuses de La congregation notre dame qui observoient La regle de S^t Augustin et Les Statuts du bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principale etoit L'education des jeunes filles, où elle prit Les noms de marie ubaldine et fit les voeux solemnels de religion Le 7 du Mois de juillet de L' Année 1761.

Anne Marie Gravez fille de jean baptiste gravez et de marie Madeleine Leclercq sa femme naquit a beaurien dependance de sor. Le chateau province de hainaut en france Le 8 du mois de decembre de L'année 1745. à L'age de 24 ans elle se retira à Douay en flandre au couvent des religieuses de La congregation notre Dame qui observoient La regle de S^t Augustin et Les statuts du Bienheureux pierre fourier dont La fin principale etoit L'education des Jeunes filles ; où elle prit Les noms de Marie antoinette joseph et fit Les voueux solemnels de religion Le 14 du Mois de juin de L'année 1772.

On a separate sheet of paper is the following :—

LADY TEYNHAM'S HEART.

Proofs of the Identity of this heart.*

1822. Those religious still living who were professed at Princehoff perfectly recognize the monument & Epitaph which Mr Van Huerne has here sketched & copied as proof that this heart is the identical heart of Lady Teynham. These proofs & Mr Van Huerne account of its recovery, placed in the Vase with the heart in 1823.

Le vendredij Saint A 1803 ; j'ai enfin acquis le coeur embaumé et tombeau ou mosolé de De Roper qui furent déposés dans l'église des Venerables dames Angloises de l'ordre de St Francois au princenhof a bruges. Certain devers charpentier l'avoit achetté dans les ventes des debris de Ce Couvent sans sçavoir qu'il contenoit le dit coeur que de pollissons de rue en jouant, on decouvert, l'ajant coupé en 3 pieces, l'ont vendu a leur camarades la decouverte pour les rassembler, et pour r'avoir le dit Epitaphe, m'a été difficile, je prie les Reverendes Dames Abbessé et Religieuses de la rue des Carmes, Chanoinesses regulieres de St Augustin aussi dames Angloises, de bien vouloir conserver ce dit Coeur pour avec occasion le remettre aux Dames de Princenhoff, de ma part, l'Epitaphe est chez moi aussi a leurs ordres, assurant les Dames de mes Respects, j'ai donné ce temoignage pour prouver d'ou ce coeur vient, qui ne fut caché dans le mausaulé qu' avec une ardoise plâtrée. le dit mausaulé manque d'armoiries et de defferends pieces. bruges le 19 juin 1803.

J. Van Huerne

de schiervelde.

Copy of Lady Teynham's Epitaph on the monument which contained her heart at P[r]incenhoff :—

hoc marmor scrinium est in illustrissima D Mariae roper Tenham | baronissa gemmam Cordis sui deposuit animae nuper pretiosissimae | hospitium quod adhuc spiraret nisi gratia coelestem formam virtu^s | nobilitatem mortali cerae impressisset quae debebatur immortalitati | natura igitur fato obsecuta peregrinam coelo suo stellam | restituit pietas huic coenobio dedicavit heroinae reliquias | tu lector ne credas vacuum esse monumentum | Lyra haec aeternitati adhuc resonat nec frustra inseritur coro Virginum est ubi amat apprecare fausta et vale. | †

Obiit in festo S. Thomae Apostoli anno 1647.

Order den boord was dit geschreven

haec domina fuit ex antiqua familia de englefield.

Endorsed " Account of and attestation of the recovery of Lady Tey[n]ham's heart "; and " copied from the papers that are inside the Urn containing the heart of Lady Teynham ; M.B.K., Abbess, Taunton. July 1917."

* There is an account of this in the " Book of Clothings, etc."

† The text of this seems to have suffered in transcription.

No. II.

NECROLOGY OF THE ENGLISH PROVINCE OF FRIARS
MINOR OF THE ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS,

1618—1761.

This Necrology is contained in a book measuring $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ inches, containing 41 pages of manuscript, after which come 12 pages of index and 5 blank pages. On the last page is written "No 32. D. Nomina Martyrum & Fratrum a Restauratione Pro'ae." The whole is in a modern black leather binding, lettered "Necrologia Prov. Angl. Ord. Min.—1618—1761." It is all in the same handwriting. The book is the property of the Franciscan Convent, Taunton.

Thaddeus, in his "Franciscans in England" (Art and Book Co., 1898), gives brief biographies of the members of the English Franciscan Province, though some of the dates, and occasionally the names, do not quite agree with those in this Necrology. There are numerous individuals herein that are not mentioned by Thaddeus, and many names mentioned by Thaddeus are not recorded in this Necrology.

I have expanded the terminal particle "que" where contracted; and have added in square brackets a few words omitted by the compiler but necessary for the sense of the passage.

R. T-L.

On the first page is the following—in writing apparently coeval with the binding.

NOMINA OMNIUM
F.F. DEFUNCTORUM
IN
ALMA NOSTRA PROVINCIA
1618—1761.

A blank page follows.

Nomina F.F. Almæ Prōæ Angliæ qui ab ejus
Restauratione ob fidei Catholicæ Defensionem et
Propagationem Martyrio Coronati Sunt.

Joannes Bullaker

Anno Dmñi 1642 die 12 Octobris Londini pro fide Catholica
Martyrio affectus est V: A: P: F Joannes **Bullaker** Cicestrensis
Comitatus Sussexiæ Guardianus Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 38: Proffes:
18: Sacerdotii 14: Missionis 12.

Paulus Heath

Anno Domni 1643 die 17 Aprilis Londini ob fidei Catholicæ
Confessionem Martyrio Coronatus est V: A: P: F: Paulus a
Sta Magdalena alias Henricus **Heath** Petroburgensis Comitatus
Northamtoniensis Guardianus Duacenus ætatis suæ 43 prof 18
vir agnitæ mansuetudinis Integritatis et Sinceritatis, speculum
pietatis, inter fratres Lucerna Religiosæ Observantiæ, norma
Doctrinæ Theologicæ inter academiæ Duacenæ Luminaria magna,
sidus non minus Lucidum quam Ignitum: præfuit profuitque
in alma Prōa anglicana Officiis Commissarii proälis, Custodis,

Guardiani Sacræ Theologiæ Lectoris &c plura scripsit, quorum aliqua summam ejus pietatem Doctrinamque redolentia ab ipsius Obitu jure merito lucem videre Meruerunt.

Franciscus Bell

Anno Dñi 1643 die 11^{ma} Decembris Londini ob fidei Catholicæ propagationem Martyrio Coronatus est V: A: P: F: Franciscus alias **Arthurus Bell** de Temple Broughton Comitatus Wigorniensis ætatis suæ 53 Sacerdotii 25 Proffes: 24 qui Olim fuit Guardianus Duacenus et Saepe S: Theologiæ Lector; nec non inter alia Præ Munia Laudabiliter gesta unus ex primis Diffinitoribus restauratæ præ ac etiam Minister proælis Scotiæ renuntiatus. vir insigni affabilitate gratoque sermonis lepore præditus et omnibus in Deliciis habitus qui quotidie officium B: V: M: recitare Solebat diverso idiomate viz hebraico, Græco, Latino, Hispanico Gallico Teutonico et Anglico.

Christophorus Coleman

Anno Domni 1645 In Carcere post Mortis Sententiam in se latam Obiit V: A: P: F: Christophorus a Sancta Clara alias Gualterus **Coleman** Comitatus Staffordiensis, Praedicator, Confessarius et Missionarius ætatis suæ 45 profess: 19 qui postquam 12 annos vel circiter fideliter in Missione Laboraverat captus est et incarceratus et post Sententiam Mortis in se latam, et ab ipso strenuè Susceptam die 18 Decembris anno Domni 1641 per tres vel quatuor annos continuos multa in carcere perpessus, tandem præ inedia et squallore confectus ad Cœlestia Regna migravit.

Martinus Woodcock

Anno Domni 1646 die 7^{mo} Augusti Lancastriæ ob fidei catholicæ confessionem Martyrio coronatus est V: A: P: F: Martinus a Sto Felice alias Joannes **Woodcock** Comitatus Lancastriensis Missionarius post longam duorum et amplius annorum incarcerationem ætatis suæ 43 Prof: 14. Cranium ejus asservatur in Claustro Duaceno prope Portam horum quinque. res gestas et Martyria fideliter descripsit R: A: P: F: Angelus a Sto Francisco* In Certamine Seraphico Anglicano.

Joachim Wall

Anno Domni 1679 die 1^{ma} Septembris Worcestriæ in Anglia ob fidei Catholicæ confessionem in Oatiana conspiratione Martyrio Coronatus est V: A: P: F: Joachim a St^a Anna alias Joannes **Wall** Comitatus Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 59: prof: 26: Sacerdos erat antequam Ordinem ingrederetur, factus autem Franciscanus plurima in hac provincia officia summa Laude exercuit. In Missione Anglicana pro Hæreticorum conversione strenue laboravit, ubi quam plurimas animas verbo atque exemplo Christo lucratus est, donec ab Hæreticis comprehensus et pro aliquo tempore incarceratus, tandem ob Sacerdotium læsæ Majestatis condemnatus felici agone in patibuli et Eviscerationis cruciatibus consummavit.

* i.e. Richard Mason, O.S.F., 1600-1678.

Nomina Omnium F.F. Defunctorum in Alma
Nostra Provincia ab ejus Restauratione incepta
Anno Domini 1618

Bonaventura Clarke

Anno Domini 1618 die 10^{ma} Februarii Ipris in Flandria in
Conventu F.F: Minorum Recollectorum in Novitiatu Sancte obiit
Fr Bonaventura alias Gulielmus **Clarke** Herefordiensis Clericus.
R.I.P.

Ludovicus Hunt

Anno Dñni 1620: Die 8va Julii in Anglia Obit P: Frater
Ludovicus A Sancto Francisco alias **Hunt** ætatis suæ 25 postquam
Carceres propter fidem in Missione Existens sustinuerat ubi per
medium annum fideliter Laboraverat. R.I.P.

Martinus Harrington

Anno Dñni 1624: die 14 Septembris a Venloe in Geldria Prōæ
Brabantia piè & cum magnâ Poenitentiâ Obit P: Frater Martinus
Harrington õibus Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus, diutius
in Missione Anglicana Laboraverat unde reversus pr quatuor
annos ante mortem Venloe habitaverat. R.I.P.

Joannes Frost

Anno dñni 1625 die 21^a Julii Mediolani Obit Joannes **Frost**
hujus conventus familiaris in reditu a Capitulo Generali Romano
quo comitaverat R:P: Fratrem Franciscum a Sta Clara* cui fidei
servitium in viâ præstitit Sicut antea ab anno 1622 Conventui
præstiterat. R.I.P.

Richardus.

alium postea familiarem habuit Conventus† nomine Richardum
qui pluribus Conventui præstitis servitiis Dunqueræ obiit. R.I.P.

Ratione Visitationis Divinæ super has Partes Septentrionales
Mundi ubi per aliquot annos graviter ubique grassabatur Pestis,
et hic tunc Duaci per duos annos continuos multum invaluit, adeo
ut Multi tum Religiosi, tum Sæculares defuncti Sint, inter alias
Communitates religiosas Manus Domini tetigit hanc parvam suam
familiam et ad Se accepit

Thomas a Sta Clara

Anno dñni 1626 die 20 Novembris Fratrem Thomam a **Sta Clara**
ætatis suæ 22 Clericum Novitium bonæ Expectationis qui Duaci
õibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piissimè obdormivit
in Domino. Et Eodem Anno viz

Didacus a Sto Dionisio

Anno dñni 1626 die 29^a Septembris in hoc Conventu similiter
piè obiit F Didacus a Sto Dionisio alias **Bell** Laicus natione Wallo
ætatis suæ 23 Relig: Prof: 3 et postea eodem anno viz

* i.e., Christopher Davenport, O.S.F., 1595-1680.

† The Convent was at Douai: it was founded about 1617 by Fr John
Gennings, O.S.F.

Thomas a Sta Barbara

Anno Dñni 1626 die 20 Novembris F: Thomas à Sta Barbara alias **Marton** Clericus noviter professus ætatis suæ 21 exemplariter defunctus est. Hi tres sepulti sunt in horto veteriori ubi fuit Crux ante domum Pestiferam Loco antea ad hoc Benedicto. R.I.P.

Joachimus Senex

Anno Dñni 1625 18^{ra} Octobris Duaci pie Obiit Venerandus Senex Anacletus Anglus 3tii Ordinis Sti P: Francisci, Vir bonus Pius ætatis suæ 80 vel circiter Sepultus in horto Claustri. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Stanny

Anno Dñni 1626 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet non sine nota Sanctitatis post multos carceres Squalores pro Sacrosancta fide perpressos et alias diuturnas corporis afflictiones Obiit R: A: P: F: Gulielmus **Stanny** Vir plenus dierum & bonorum Operum et Multum de hac provincia renascente Meritus, qui Commissarius Generalis ante ejus restaurationem existens ad Ordinem recepit R: A: P: F: Joannem Gennings Prōam Restauratorem, plures libros Scripsit unum quem intitulavit Tractatum de poenitentia, alterum de Statutis et memorabilibus 3tii Ordinis in gratiam Sæcularium ejusdem Ordinis, tertium anglicano idiomate de Confraternitate Chordæ, præter plura Opuscula pia manuscripta posteris relicta. R.I.P.

Christophorus Jencks

Anno Dom: 1627: 2^{do} Julii Pie Obiit F: Christophorus **Jencks** Buckinghamensis Laicus professus postquam reliquerat Prōam ætatis suæ 24. R.I.P.

Antonius Turburvill

Anno Dñni 1634 ipsa Epiphaniæ die bono Exemplo Nobis relicto piè in Dñno obdormivit F: Antonius a Sta Clara Clericus professus alias Richardus **Turburvill** ætatis suæ 28 Cambro = brit-annus et Comitatu. R.I.P.

Didacus Babthorp

Eodem anno die 10^{ma} Januarii piè hinc dicessit F: didacus a Sto Francisco Clericus professus alias Gulielmus **Babthorp** ætatis suæ 24 ex Comitatu Eboracensi qui etiam piam Sui memoriam oïbus reliquit. R.I.P.

Joannes Gifford

Eodem anno die 14ta Januarii* F. Joannes **Gifford** Subdiaconus ac professus similiter piè obiit ætatis suæ 31.

Gulielmus a Sto Augustino

Eodem anno die 20 Januarii post Multos labores Strenuè Susceptos piè obdormivit in dñno R: P: F: Gulielmus a Sto Augustino

* This might be "Januarii" or "Februarii," one having been written over the other. It is not clear, but I think "Januarii" is intended.

alias **Philips** Sacerdos ac Sacrae Theologiae Lector bene meritus ætatis suæ 36: Hi Quatuor Ultimi Sepulti Sunt in Claustro a parte Occidentali prope Altare B: M: Virginis. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Langhton

Eodem anno die 2nda Martii Relicto Fratribus bono Exemplo piè obiit R: P: F: Bonaventura alias **Joannes Langhton** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 32 Prof: 4to: Sacerdotii 10^{mo}. Sepultus Jacet ante Portam Claustri. R.I.P.

Georgius Porret

Anno Dñni 1635 in mense Augusti Peste correptus piè Obiit Bruxellis in conventu Sororum 3tii Ordinis V: P: F: Georgius **Porret** post Multos labores in Missione anglicana exantlatos confessarius dicti Monasterii ætatis suæ 36: Sacerdotii 10^{mo} Religionis 8^{vo} Jacet Sepultus in Ecclesia prædicti Monasterii. R.I.P.

Henricus Norton anno dñni 1637 die 11^{ma} Martii

In Viâ ad Indos Occidentales piè Obiit V: P: F: Henricus **Norton** ætatis suæ 51: Sacerdotio initiatus & in missionem anglicanam Missus Zelo Fidei Prædicandæ Succensus Veniam illuc proficiendi petiit et Obtinuit. R.I.P.

Stephanus a Sta Cruce

Anno dñni 1640 die 17 ma Januarii in Ædibus Dñni Englefield dum animarum Saluti incumberet Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Stephanus a Sta Cruce alias **Steril** ætat: 33^{tio} Professionis 6^{to}. R.I.P.

Bernardus Brown

Anno dñni 1640 circa festum Omnium Sanctorum Neoporti Piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Bernardus **Brown** ætatis suæ 35 qui laudabiliter Officiis Vicarii et Magistri Novitiorum in hoc conventu perfunctus postremum Confessarius Monialium institutus est ac inter illas Sepultus. R.I.P.

Joannes Bourman

Anno dñni 1641 mense Martio in Obsidione Aierinsi in Conventu Pauperum Clarissarum mortuus est F. Joannes **Bourman** Laicus ætatis suæ 41. R.I.P.

Gregorius Owen

Anno Dñni 1642 die 18 Decembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit Fr: Gregorius alias Arthurus **Owen** Sub forma Laici ætatis suæ 46 professionis 12 Vir fuit pius, Devotus, Simplex ac timens Deum. R.I.P.

Edmundus Walleis

Anno dñni 1642 In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet piè Obiit V: P: F: Edmundus **Walleis** postquam Officiis Vicarii Duaceni et Confessarii Clarissarum Aieriensium functus Est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Wescotte anno Dñni 1645

Dunquerca Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Wescotte** Philosophiæ Lector ætatis suæ 28 Prof : 9 vir fuit Ingenii Insignis et a Fratribus suis multum dilectus. R.I.P.

Carolus Pora.

Anno Dñni 1645 die 8^{va} Novembris Duaci in hoc Conventu piissimè obiit F : Carolus **Pora** Duacenus in novitiatu emissa tamen professione ætatis suæ 21 sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Didacus Fenwick

Anno Dñni 1647 die 26 Februarii in hoc Conventu pie Obdormivit in Dñno V : P : F : Didacus a Sta Maria alias Gulielmus **Fenwick** Sacerdos Praedicator et Confessarius ætatis suæ 27 profess : 10 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Bartholomæus Tempest

Anno Dñni 1647 die 19^a Augusti Duaci in hoc conventu peste correptus õibus tamen Sacramentis Munitus Obiit P : F Bartholomæus a Sto Francisco alias Gulielmus **Tempest*** ætatis suæ 27 : Prof : 10, Sepultus est in horto prope Infirmaryam. R.I.P.

Joannes Walleis

Anno Dñni 1647 die etiam 19^a Augusti Peste infectus Dixmudæ In Flandria piè Obiit V : A : P : F. Joannes a Sta Maria alias **Walleis** Brugensis Prõæ Diffinitor ac Conventus nostri Duaceni Vicarius ætatis suæ 42 Professionis verò apud nos 8^{vo}. Jacet Sepultus Dixmudæ. R.I.P.

Theodore Towneshend

Anno Dñni 1647 mense Septembris similiter Peste infectus Dixmudæ in Flandria piè obiit P : F : Theodorus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Townesend** olim Conventus hujus Præses ætat : suæ 37 prof : 14 sepultus est ibidem. R.I.P.

Edwardus Heigham

Anno Dñni 1647 in mense Aprilis In Peregrinatione ad ædem Lauretanam piè Obiit F Edwardus **Heigham** Audomarensis Clericus professus ætatis suæ 23 prof : 2ndo. R.I.P.

Josephus Clouth

Anno Dñni 1649 in Gallia piè Obiit F Josephus a Sto Gregorio alias Robertus **Clouth** comitatus Salopiensis Laicus ætat : suæ 48 : prof : 15. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Fullart

Anno Dñni 1651 die 27 Martii Duaci piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria alias **Fullart** diffinitor Prõæ ætatis suæ 41 sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

* Youngest son of William Tempest, of Whaddon, co. Cambridge (of the Holmeside Branch). [Information from Mrs. Tempest, of Broughton.]

Franciscus Vavasour

Anno Dñni 1652 die 7^{ma} Februarii Duaci piè obiit V : P : F :
Franciscus Marianus alias **Vavasour** Sacerdos ætat : 45 prof 26
Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Joannes Heath

Anno Dñni 1652 die 29^o Decembris Duaci piè Obiit Ven :
Senex Joannes **Heath** Tertiarius Comitatus Northamtoniensis
Pater V : A : P : F : Pauli a Sta Magdalena in Anglia Martyrio
Coronati ætatis suæ circiter 90 Sepultus est in Horto Claustri.
R.I.P.

Petrus Kemele

Anno Dñni 1653 die 7^{ma} Februarii Duaci piè Obiit V : P : F :
Petrus a Sto Josepho alias **Kemele** Dixmudensis Phīæ Lector ætat :
suæ 28 prof 5to Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Martinus Ferou

Anno Dmni 1653 die 18^{vo} Maji Duaci piè Obiit F. Martinus a
Sto Paulo alias Petrus Paulus **Ferou** Wallo-Duacenus Laicus ætatis
suæ 26 prof : 3tio sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali.
R.I.P.

Bonaventura Brindley.

Anno Dñni 1653 die 27 Novembris Neoporti Juxta Monasterium
Monialium anglarum 3tii Ordinis piè Obiit V : P : F Bonaventura
a Sta Clara alias Jacobus **Brindley** ætatis suæ 38 prof : 11 Sepultus
est ibidem. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Maddocke

Anno Dñni 1654 die 24 Februarii Insulis* in Conventu PP :
Recollectorum Wallonum piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus
de Senis alias Jacobus **Maddocke** Lector, tunc vèro Confessarius
Monialium Anglarum Neoportensium, ætatis suæ 51 professionis
29 sepultus est in Claustro ibidem ad portam Capituli. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Day

Anno Dñni 1655 die 25 Julii Oxoniâ in Anglia dum animarum
Saluti incumberet piè obiit V : A : P : F : Nicolaus **Day** ætatis
suæ circiter 80 Religionis 54 postquam variis in provincia Officiis
Laudabiliter perfunctus fuerat. R.I.P.

Daniel Yeats

Anno Dñni 1659 die 25 Julii Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F :
Daniel a Sto Joanne alias **Yate** Comitatus Wigorniensis Prōæ Pater
ætatis suæ 56 Professionis 27. R.I.P.

Robertus Berney

Anno Dñni 1659 2 Maji dum animarum Saluti incumberet in
Anglia piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Robertus a Sto Francisco alias
Berney Comitatus Eboracensis ætatis suæ 66 : prof : 25 qui olim

* Lille.

hujus Conventus Guardiani diffinitoris & aliis Officiis laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Tresham

Anno Dñni 1659 vel 1660 in mense Junii Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus **Tresham** Comitatus Northamtoniensis ætatis suæ 66 vel 67 : Prof : apud nos 9 vel 10 : qui olim Ord : Sti Benedicti Congregationis Anglicanæ Diffinitor multos in Missione anglicana labores et binam Incarcerationem perpessus est. R.I.P.

Egidius Barker

Anno Dñni 1660 mense Maji Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Egidius a Sto Ambrosio alias Thomas **Barker** Londinensis ætatis suæ 58 Prof : 35 postquam Guardiani Grenovicensis Diffinitoris aliisque in Prōa officiis laudabiliter functus est Cor Ejus sepultum est in Claustro prope Portam. R.I.P.

Joannes Gennings

Anno Dñni 1660 die 12^o Novembris Duaci in hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes **Gennings** Comitatus Staffordiensis ætatis suæ circiter 90 Religionis circiter 44 qui per 60 annos Missionarius fuit et a 42 Almæ nræ prōæ Restaurator ejusdemque primus et iterum binis vicibus Minister Provincialis. Libellum prælo dedit valde Utilem de institutione Missionariorum. Sepultus est in antiqua Ecclesia ad Latus Evangelii. R.I.P.

Franciscus Goode

Anno dñni 1661 Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Petro alias Eduardus **Goode** ætatis suæ 59 Prof 37 qui Olim Guardiani Grenovicensis Commissarii Prōæ Custodis Custodum ad Capitulum Generale pluribus aliis in Prōa Muniis laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Dominicus Vaughan

Anno Dmni 1661 die 10 Junii in Vico Brandfordiæ* Juxta Thamesim dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Dominicus a Sto Francisco alias Gualterus **Vaughan** Comitatus Monomuthensis ætatis suæ 37 prof : 14 qui Olim Vicarius Duacenus et Guardianus Bristolienis fuit. R.I.P.

Angelus Pristoe

Anno Dñni 1662 Duaci piè Obiit F Angelus a Sta Magdalena alias Jacobus **Pristoe** Lancastriensis hujus Conventus Vicarius ætatis suæ 40 Prof 21 postquam etiam Guardianus Bristolienis furat Sepultus est in Claustro. R.I.P.

Edwardus Norton

Anno Dñni 1663 mense Junii Desborough in Comitatu Northamptoniæ In Ædibus Dñni Pulton dum Saluti animarum

* i.e., Brentford.

incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Edwardus **Norton** ex Provincia Hungariæ in Nostrum assumptus. R.I.P.

Joseph Woolmer

Anno Dñni 1665 in mense Junii Anglia Dum Saluti animarum incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Josephus a Sta Maria alias Thomas **Woolmer** ætatis suæ 34 : Religiosæ Prof 14. R.I.P.

Hyeromimus Prieford

Anno Dñni 1665 die 19 Januarii in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet pie Obiit R : A : P : F : Hyeromimus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Priford** ætatis suæ 72 : prof: 46 Prōa Pater, Sacerdos fuit antequam ordinem ingrederetur et unus ex primis in Restauratione provinciæ. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Oudart

Anno Dñni 1665 mense Octobris in Vico Brandfordiæ juxta Thamesim dum animarum Saluti incumberet Peste correptus Obiit V : P : F : Gulielmus a Sto Bonaventura alias **Oudart** Camera-censis ætatis suæ 42 : prof: 16 qui olim hujus Conventus vicarius et Præses fuit. R.I.P.

Augustinus Niffo

Anno Dñni 1665 Mense Decembri In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Augustinus **Niffo** ætatis suæ 60 Relig 32 Sacerdotii 30 qui ex prōa Stī Josephi in Flandria in nřam prōam assumptus fuit. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Reeves

Anno Dñni 1666 die 23 Januarii in hoc Conventu piissimè Obiit Modestissimus ac Piissimus Juvenis F: Ludovicus a Sta Maria Magdalena Clericus alias **Reeves** corporis mortificationi dum viveret apprimè deditus ætatis suæ 19 religionis 3^o qui cum post aliquot dierum gravem infirmitatem morti appropinquaret magna voce, magnoque in Deum affectu una circiter ante Obitum hora Cantare cœpit '*Veni Creator Spiritus : Te Deum Laudamus*': aliasque preces quibus peractis cum magna adstantium admiratione, non minori ædificatione animum Deo Reddidit: Quidem ferunt eo tempore suavem fuisse in Loco Odorem; qui hæc scribo non aderam. Sepultus est in Claustro prope ostium horti. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Smith

Anno Dñni 1666 die 20 Januarii Belgraviæ Comitatus Liciestriæ in Ædibus Dñni Byerly õibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Clara alias Thomas **Smith** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 53 prof: 32 qui diffinitoris, Guardiani, Commissarii Prōalis muniis in Missione functus est; sepultus est in Ecclesia Parochiali prope Locum cornu Epistolæ. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jones

Anno Dñni 1666 mense Januarii die 27 in hoc Conventu piè

Obiit F : Gregorius a Sto Alexio alias Humphredus **Jones** Laicus ætatis 44 prof : 19 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Thomas Wakely

Anno Dñni 1666 die 17 Februarii in hoc Conventu pie Obiit F : Thomas a Sto Francisco alias **Wakely** Clericus ætatis suæ 26 : Prof : 2^{di} Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Wood

Anno Dñni 1666 mense Martii pie Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus **Wood**. R.I.P.

Edwardus Harper

Anno Dñni 1667 die 9 Aprilis Brugis apud Monasterium Sororum Anglarum 3^{ti} Ordinis piè Obiit F Edwardus a Sta Maria alias **Harper** Laicus ætatis suæ 65 Prof : 47 Vir fuit sui status Zelosus Observator ac erga Btam Virginem summè devotus. Sepultus est in eodem monasterio. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Clark

Anno Dñni 1667 die 21 Novembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Bonaventura a Sto Thoma alias Thomas **Clark** ætatis suæ 66 Professionis 47. R.I.P.

Two French Officers

Anno Dñni 1667 two French Officers Wounded before ye Siege of ys town were buried in our Old Church ye first was a Reformed Collonel named Count de Broutog on whom there was a Marble Stone with an Inscription : ye Second named Lannoy a Captain who was buried near ye other & has a Marble monument erected on ye Ghospel side of ye High Altar under ye Window. R.I.P.

Antonius Cape

Anno Dñni 1669 mense Januarii Brugis in Monasterio Sororum Anglarum 3^{ti} Ordinis piè Obiit V : P : F : Antonius a Sto Josepho alias **Cape** Londinensis Missionarius ætatis suæ 69 Prof : 49 Sepultus ibidem. R.I.P.

Petrus Cape

Anno Dmni 1668 die 21 Julii Londini Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus a Sto Augustino alias **Cape** Missionarius Londinensis ætatis suæ 61 Prof : 40 qui Guardiani et Commissarii Prōalis Officiis functus est. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Wrest

Anno Dmni 1669 die 8va Maji In hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : A : P : Ludovicus a Sto Augustino alias Thomas **Wrest** Comitatus Cantiaæ ætatis suæ 73 Prof : 38 qui post Longam Incarcerationem Lancastriæ in Anglia ob fidem ubi per multos annos in Vineâ Dñni Laboraverat et officio Guardiani et Prōæ Procuratoris Summa Laude peracto

ad ædem maternam quieturus divertit, ubi Sanctioris Vitæ tyrocinium fecit in hujus gratiam meritorum a Capitulo Prœali concessum est ipsi et Successoribus ejus in officio Procuratoris habere Vocem activam et passivam in Capitulis, more Guardianorum, et præcedentiam inter Guardianos sc̃dum antiquitatem suscepti habitus. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ad Ostium horti. R.I.P.

Thomas Prescotte

Anno Dñni 1670 die 22^{da} Februarii In hoc Conventu Oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit vir Pius et Devotus F: Thomas a Sta Magdalena alias **Prescotte** Londinensis Laicus ætatis suæ 81 Prof: 33 Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Georgius Perrot

Anno Dñni 1670 mense Augusti Cantuariæ In Anglia apoplexia Correptus et Subito Licet non imparatus piè Obiit R: A: P: F: Georgius a Sto Gulielmo alias **Perrot** Comitatus Wigorniensis Prœa Pater ætatis suæ 69: Prof: 47 præter alia prœa Munia Guardiani Duaceni, Commissarii ac bis Ministri Prœalis officiis laudabiliter functus est; Vir cujus memoria in benedictione est, quia amator fratrum erat et Fraternæ dilectionis causa; Cantuariam se conferens obviam cuidam Patri illic transituræ* cui etiam dixit se velle Confiteri, etiamsi conscientia sua esset paccata ne amitteret gratiam Sacramenti et ne datam occasionem negligeret conscientiam suam a quotidianis Defectibus emendandi confessione factâ et refectione simul sumpta, ibidem Apoplexia Subito correptus animam Deo reddidit. R.I.P.

Laurentius Bloomer

Anno Dñni 1672 Mense Augusti dum animarum Saluti Incum-
qeret Oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Laurentius a Sto Edmundo alias Edwardus **Bloomer** Comitatus Norfolciensis ætatis suæ 70 Prof: 46: qui olim officiis Lectoris Phîæ et S: Theologiæ, Magistri Novitiorum in hoc conventu Diffinitoris, Custodis Custodum nec non Commissarii Provincialis Laudabiliter functus Est. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Vincentius Bodwill

Anno Dñni 1672 die 21 Junii Londini oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V: A: P: F: Joannes Baptista Vincentius alias Thomas **Bodwill** Comitatus Lecestriensis ætatis suæ 63 hic S: Theologiæ Lectoris, Præsidis Guardiani Grenovicensis Diffinitorisque muniis Laudabiliter perfunctus a Corpore Catholicorū designatus fuit ut Religionis Catholicæ causam Susciperet contra Notissimum simul et Virulentissimum fidei nostræ Impugnatorem Doctorem Stilingfleet quem cum Victoriâ omniumque applausu suis Scriptis prostravit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Anderton

Anno Dñni 1672 die 24 Junii in Ædibus Illustrissimi Dñni

* sic: "transituro" seems to be intended.

Molyneux in Lancastria omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Missionarius piè obiit, V : A : P : F : Gulielmus **Anderton** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 71 Prof 45 postquam hujus Conventus Præses et in Missione Guardianus et Diffinitor sæpius fuisset. R.I.P.

Michael Harcourt

Anno Dñni 1672 Die 19a Julii in hoc Conventu Oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit Nobilis Benefactor F Michael **Harcourt** Tertiarius Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Alphonsus [*Albertus erased*] Smithson

Anno Dñni 1672 die 20 Septembris in hoc Conventu Omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : P : F : Alphonsus a Sto Paulo alias Joannes **Smithson** Londinensis Præd : Conf : et Missionarius, ætatis suæ 49 : Prof 28 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Penny

Anno Dñni 1672 die 24 Novembris in hoc Conventu Oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V:P:F: Franciscus a Sta Maria alias **Penny** Dorcestriensis S : Theol : Lector ætatis 29 : Rel : 11 Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Felix Ratcliff

Anno Dñni 1673 die 1^a Januarii Oibus Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Felix a Sto Bonaventura alias Fortunatus **Radcliff** Lancastriensis Guardianus Duacenus actualis ætatis suæ 41 Prof: 15 : Sepultus est in Claustro ante Altare B : M : Virg : R.I.P.

Georgius Danbie

Anno Dñni 1673 In Vicinio V : P : F : Leonis a Sta Magdalena cui erat adjutor Missionarius oibus Eccl : Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Georgius a Sancta Barbara alias Thomas **Danby** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 28 : Prof: 8 : R.I.P.

Ludovicus de la Grange

Anno Dñni 1673 Die 8va Julii In hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Ludovicus a Sto Michaelē alias Edwardus **de la grange** Comitatus Brecknack seu Brecknock Clericus ætatis suæ 23 : Prof : 6 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali prope Scholam. R.I.P.

Josephus Durolo

Anno Dñni 1673 Die 28 Octobris in hoc Conventu Oibus Sacramentis S : Matris Ecclesiæ munitus piè obiit F Josephus a Sto Francisco alias Petrus **Durolo** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 46 : Prof : 25 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Antonius Clark

Anno Dñni 1673 dum animarum Saluti incumberet Piè Obiit

V : P : F : Antonius a Sto Joanne alias Joannes **Clarke** Herefordiensis Jubilarius ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : Prof : 55 hic fuit ex primis a Prōæ Restauratione filius. R.I.P.

Adamus Battin

Anno Dñni 1675 Die 13 aprilis Londini Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Adamus a Sto Michaelē alias **Battin** Comitatus Berchinensis ætatis suæ circiter 52 Prof : 33 : qui sæpius Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Custodis muniis Laudabiliter functus ob fidelem in vinea Dñni operationem Incarcerationes etiam ærumnas meruit sustinere ut sic Confessorum pro fide albo mereretur adscribi. R.I.P.

Joannes Garter

Anno Dñni 1675 die 30 Maji omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè obiit Londini V : P : F : Joannes a Sta Maria alias Georgius **Garter** ætatis suæ 85 : Relig : Prof : 29 : Sacerdotii 27 : qui in sæculo Junctus Matrimonio unum filium et duas filias meruit in Religione habere et ipse post Quinquagenario major in Hibernia apud Patres Hibernos professus est a quibus ad nos divertens fideliter in Missione anglicana per 25 annos circiter laboravit et bis Guardiani officio perfunctus est. Sepultus est In Cœmiterio Palatii Sommercitani* juxta Sacellum Reginæ. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Strother

Anno Dñni 1675 die 5ta Julii omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ munitus in hoc conventu piè Obiit F Ludovicus a Sta Maria alias Gulielmus **Strother** Comitatus Northumbriæ Clericus ætatis suæ 23 Prof : mense nono Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Ægidius Story

Anno Dñni 1676 die 31 augusti Duaci Omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Lætus Obiit F Ægidius alias Edwardus **Story** Dunelmensis Laicus ætatis suæ 57 : Prof : 27 : Sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Petrus Sudbury

Anno Dñni 1676 die 13 Decembris Sacramento Extremæ Unctionis† in hoc conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus de Alcantara alias Henricus **Sudbury** Comitatus Nottinghamiæ Jubilarius ætatis suæ 76 : Prof : 52 Sacerdotii 52 qui olim magister Novitiorum, Monialium Aieriensium Confessarius quinquies, in Anglia Guardianus et quater Diffinitor fuit, et post Multos in Missione exantlatos Labores Incarcerationem etiam pro fide Catholica perpassus est : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Howard

Anno Dñni 1676 vel circiter In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Piè Obiit V : P : F : Ludovicus a Nazareth alias Robertus

* i.e., Somerset House.

† [munitus].

Howard ex Illustrissima Familia Comitum de Carlisle oriundus qui Pro : Hiberniæ ad nos divertit anno Dñni 1633. R.I.P.

Joannes Henley

Anno Dñni 1677 F : Joannes **Henly** Tertiarius pie Obiit Aieriæ.

Gulielmus Rose

Eodem Anno Pie Obiit Brugis F Gulielmus **Rose** Tertiarius. Requiescant In Pace.

Hugo Goodyear

Anno Dñni 1677 die 15 Septembris In Residentia Montis Gratiae Comitatus Eboracensis pie Obiit V : P : F : Hugo a Sta Catherina alias **Goodyear** Londinensis Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 34 Prof 13 Sepultus est in Sacello Supra Montem. R.I.P.

Joannes Tyrwhit

Anno Dñni 1677 Mense Septembris Brugis apud Monasterium Sororum 3tii Ordinis õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ sacramentis pie Obiit F Joannes a Sto Josepho alias Henricus **Tyrwhit** Lincolnensis Laicus Ætatis suæ 53 Prof : 21 vir fuit pius et Laboriosus in õibus Officiis sibi commissis Sepultus est In Claustro Prædictarum Monialium a Parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Gabriel Roabes

Anno Dñni 1678 in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Gabriel **Roabes** Londinensis ætatis suæ 62 : Prof : 39 qui Olim sæpius Confessarius Monialium et Guardianus fuerat. R.I.P.

Franciscus Napper

Anno Dñni 1679 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus a Sta Anna alias Carolus **Napper** Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 48 : Prof 26 : qui hic et In Anglia Guardiani Confessarii Monialium Aieriensium et Diffinitoris muniis sæpius perfunctus in omnibus sicut Vir prudens pius et Regularis Disciplinæ amator se Gessit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Sheppard

Anno Dñni 1679 dum animarum Saluti Incumberet In Anglia piè Obiit V : P : F : Gulielmus a Sta Maria alias Joannes **Sheppard** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 55 : Prof : 22 : Vir fuit humilitate et devotione præditus. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Andrews

Anno Dñni 1679 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet cum Oium ædificatione piè Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Magdalena alias Gulielmus **Andrews** Comitatus Monomuthensis ætat : suæ 43 prof 21. R.I.P.

Ignatius Davenport

Anno Dñni 1679 In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P. F. Ignatius a Sta Magdalena alias **Davenport** Comitatus Chestriensis ætatis suæ 53 : Prof : 27 : qui olim Guardiani et Diffinitoris in Missione Officiis Laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Angelus Mason

Anno Dñni 1678 Die 30 Decembris In hoc Conventu Inter Fratrum Suorum preces et suspiria Suscepto Extremæ Uctionis Sacramento animam Deo reddidit R : A : P : F : Angelus a Sto Francisco alias Richardus **Mason** Lector Jubilatus et Prōa Pater ætatis suæ 78 : Prof : 48 : Sacerdotii 54 : Decanus fuit Imolacensis* in Hibernia antequam Ordinem ingrederetur, et Religiosus factus ad plurima officia non immeritò est Profectus viz Lectoris, Guardiani, Custodis, Commissarii Proalis &c. quo tempore composuit varios Libros viz Logicam Ethicā, Sacrarium Privilegiorum, Apologiam pro Scoto Anglo, Certamen Seraphicum, Resolutionem Quæstionum Theologiæ, et Anglice edidit Expositionem doctissimam in Liturgiam, Sacram Regulam et Testamentum S : P : N : Francisci cum aureis Sententiis B : Ægidii, Manuale de Confraternitate Chordæ, Declarationem in xstianam Regulam, nec tamen in his adeò detentus erat, quin etiam pro animarum conversione in Vineâ Dñni Anglicana per plures annos cum fructu desudaverit. R.I.P.

Jacobus Mason

Anno Dñni 1679 die 6to Decembris Oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F : Jacobus alias Antonius **Mason** Laicus ætatis suæ 60 : Prof 21 : qui natus in Pago Mastineo prope Boxinium in Belgia multas Infirmitates corporis diu et cum Maximâ patientiâ ad Extremum usque sustinuit. Sepultus est In Claustro prope Ostium Refectorii. R.I.P.

Didacus Adams

Anno Dñni 1679 die 19^a Junii Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Susceptis Sacramentis In hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Didacus a Sta Maria alias Joannes **Adams** Comitatus Dorcestriensis Laicus ætatis suæ 64 : Prof : 32 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Paulus Middleton

Anno Domini 1679 die 4ta Augusti omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus In hoc conventu piè Obiit V : P : F : Paulus s Sto Bernardo alias **Middleton** ætatis suæ 39 : prof : 15 qui post conventus Vicarii et Confessarii Monialium aieriensium officia laudabiliter completa Phîæ Lector institutus fuit ad quod debetè officium perficiendum nocte diuque strenuè adlaborabat donec Lethali Morbo correptus est : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Augustinus Palgrave

Anno Dñni 1679 Parisiis piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Augustinus a

* Dean of Emly.

Sta Anna alias **Palgrave** Comitatus Norfolciensis Diffinitor actualis ætatis suæ 71 : Prof 49 : Sacerdotii 48 postquam in Prōa et in Conventus* multis officiis functus fuisset viz Guardiani ac Diffinitoris, nec non S : Theologiæ Lectoris ac diū in Vineā Dñni Strenuē laborasset ac nuperimē tertio propter fidem catholicā incarcerationatus fuisset. R.I.P.

Franciscus Eyre seu Aire

Anno Dñni 1679 die 11^{ma} Decembris postquam in hoc Conventu 20 et amplius annos consummasset piē Obdormivit in Dñno Dominus Franciscus **Eyre** seu **Aire** de Hassop Comitatus Darbiensis qui in adolescentia sua, huc a Parentibus missus est, ut sub cura Superiorum simul cum Religiosis, Religiosam duceret Vitam, habitu 3^{ti} Ordinis indutus est ; nulla tamen Vota emisit. Vir erat propter Maximam Simplicitatem et Innocentiam oībus Charus et Dilectus. R.I.P.

Ignatius Leuson seu Levison

Anno Dñni 1680 die 11^a Februarii In Carcere ob fidei Confessionem animam Deo reddidit V : P : F : Ignatius a Sta Clara alias **Leuson** sive **Levison** Comitatus Stafordiensis Prædicator et Confessarius ætatis suæ 34 : qui postquam per 5 circiter annos in missione anglicana fideliter Laborasset, ab Hæreticis comprehensus est et ob fidem in vincula coniectus est, ubi carceris Squalores, inediam Simul cum corporis Infirmatibus spatio 14 mensium perpeusus est mortem ; etiam pro Xsto maximo Zelo desideravit, sed Deo, de se, aliter disponente, in carcere, uti speramus vitam Invenit, quam Sanguine Suo Sibi adipiscendam in dies expectabat. R.I.P.

Franciscus Davenport

Anno Dñni 1680 die 26 Maji In Anglia, in Ædibus Sommercetanis inter filiorum suorum preces, gemitus ac Suspiria a Mortalium Oculis ad Immortalis Præsentiam abreptus est, R : Adm : ac Eximius in Xsto P : F : Franciscus a Sta Clara alias Christophorus **Davenportus** S : Theol : Doctor Prōæ 3^{tio} minister Serenissimæ Reginæ a Sacris ac Theologus, multis aliis in Prōa officiis functus est, ac in ejus Restauratione Strenuus fidelisque operarius inventus : Postquam restauratam auxisset auctamque consilio multorum per curricula annorum rexisset cumque piā foelicemque apud suos filios sui reliquisset Memoriam, ac in Missione anglicana, in qua per 57 fermē annorum spatium assiduos† hæreseos oppugnator Hæreticorumque Impugnator (contra quos Publicè Catholicam agens Causam accerrimē sæpius disputabat, illos confutans, vincens victoriæque lauream cum oīum etiam inimicorum applausu semper referens) Extitisset. Validissimus scripsit varia opera docta, et pro conversione Hæreticorum nec non Missionariorum institutione utilissima quæ singula separatim, et omnia conjunctim in Volumine

* Conventu seems to be intended.

† 'Assiduus' seems to be intended.

in folio intitulo Opera oīa Francisci a Sta Clara prælo dedit ; tandem plenus dierum et bonorum Operum piè Obiit ætatis suæ circiter 90 : Prof : 62 : Sacerdotii 60 : Jubilæi 13. Sepultus est In Ecclesia Subaudiana alias Savoy Londini. R.I.P.

Daniel Clay

Anno Dñni 1680 die 11^{ma} Novembris R : A : P : F : Daniel a Sto Francisco alias **Clay** Comitatus Nottinghamensis Prōæ Pater, qui a prōa Hungariæ ad nos divertens, Guardianum hujus Conventus variaque alia Prōæ Munia Piè ac Laudalibiter egit ac per multos annos Missioni anglicanæ insudans tandem ad Custodiatum, deindè ad Provincialatus dignitatem pro secunda vicè est sublimatus qui in illo (sicut in aliis progenie sui indole) officiis Pacificè ac Benignè se gerens erga Fratres oīum Captabat Benevolentiam : hisce demum miserrimis Persecutionis Anglicanæ Temporibus, ad has Partes transmarinas se contulit, et In Residentia Patrum Juxta Monasterium Pauperum Clarissarum Aierix habitans Subitanea Morte Subreptus est. R.I.P.

Antonius Cudworth

Anno Dñni 1681 V : R : P : F : Antonius a Sta alias **Cudworth** Eboracensis ab Equo graviter percussus post oīa Ecclesiæ Sacramenta suscepta brevi animam Deo Reddidit ætatis suæ 57 : Prof : 28 : qui olim hujus Conventus Guardianus fuerat, et in Anglia Guardianatus, Diffinitoris, &c. perfunctus officiis : zelosus non tantum pro fidei Catholicæ propugnatione, sed etiam pro Prōæ Dilatatione semper Extitit. R.I.P.

Henricus Cerew seu Carew.

Anno Dmni 1683 die — Aprilis pie Obiit V : P : F : Henricus a Sta Maria alias **Carew** seu **Cerew** Hamptoniensis Missionarius Apostolicus, qui dum ex Missione Occidentali terræ Marianæ,* in qua per 12 fermè annos strenuè et cum fructu Laboraverat cum Superiorum Obedientialibus Angliam versus remearet in Navi Diem clausit Extremum ætatis suæ 43 : Professionis 22. R.I.P.

Joannes Booth

Anno Dñni 1685 Die 8^o Aprilis In hoc Conventu oībus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis pie Obiit F : Joannes a Sta Maria alias **Booth** Lancastriensis Laicus vir valde Laboriosus, Industriosus et pius nec non Corporis Mortificationi deditus, quicum post aliquot dierum infirmitatem patienter toleratam morti appropinquaret ex summa peccatorum suorum contritione, in hæc verba prorupit “mereor (inquit) in Plateas vel in aliquod Sterquilinum reportari ut ibi ignominiosè moriar,” “nonne plus pro Deo meo Patiar” : Deus tamen ejus desiderium patiendi annuens, permisit ut Longam et acerbam valde agoniam haberet, quam non minore Adstantium admiratione quam ædificatione constantissime pertulit ætat : 33 : Prof : 4^{to} Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

* i.e., Maryland, U.S.A..

Paulus Widdrington

Anno Dñni 1685 die 9^a Julii in Anglia post Multos labores et dolores piè Obiit V : P : F : Paulus a Sta Magdalena alias Henricus **Widdrington** Northumbriensis ætatis suæ 58 : Prof : 39 : qui Missionarius Apostolicus In Anglia per 30 circiter annos : Vir Gratus in Conversatione patiens in afflictione et zelusus in animarum conversione fuit. R.I.P.

Alexius Lingen

Anno Dñni 1683 Die 10 Novembris In hoc Conventu Piissimè Obiit F : Alexius a Sta Maria alias **Lingen** Radnoriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 18 : Prof : 2^{do}. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. . . Qui vult longius de ipso Encomium adeat antiquum Librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Bevans

Anno Dñni 1686 die 11^{ma} Januarii In Anglia òibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit Venerabilis P : F : Ambrosius a Sto Francisco alias Franciscus **Bevans** Breconiensis Missionarius ætatis suæ 66 : R.I.P.

Jacobus Lambert

Anno 1685 Die 29 Decembris in hoc Conventu omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F Jacobus a St Magdalena alias **Lambert** Eboracensis Clericus ætatis suæ 22 : Prof 3tio Juvenis fuit magnæ Expectationis, et erga B : M : Virginem summè devotus Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Osbaldiston

Anno Dñni 1686 die 28 Martii in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus a Sta Magdalena alias **Osbaldiston** ætatis suæ 81 : Prof : 45 : Sacerdotii 40, qui post plurimos in Missione Anglicana exantlatos labores ac Diuturni incarcerationis tolerantiam in quâ summam Corporis sui debilitatem, nervorum contractionem, aliasque corporis sui infirmitates contraxit ; ad ædem maternam ossa repositurus divertit ; vir fuit perfectæ Integritatis, summæ humilitatis, ac pietatis Singularis, de Religione bene meritus, nec non in Conversione animarum maximè zelusus Sepultus est In Claustro. R.I.P.

Antonius Woodwood

Anno Dmni 1686 die 14 Aprilis In hoc Conventu omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ piissimè susceptis, post Gravem Infirmitatem patientissime toleratam obiit F : Antonius a Sta Maria alias Edwardus **Woodwood** Lancastriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 21 : Prof : 4to Juvenis fuit accerimi Ingenii, sui Instituti, ac præcipuè Castitatis suæ Preservator Zelocissimus, ac Erga B : M : Virginem apprimè pius : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali, non procul ab Altari B : M : Virginis ; Qui cupit prolixius Elogium de ipso adeat antiquum Librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Petrus Atchison

Anno Dñni 1686 Die 2^{nda} Julii In Anglia dum Missionarii Apostolici Munere fungeretur piè Obiit V : P : F : Petrus a Sto Bernardino alias **Atchison** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 32 : Prof : 14 : qui Olim fuit in hoc Conventu Magister Novitiorum et Instructor Juvenum. R.I.P.

Felix Williams

Anno Dñni 1686 die 20^a Julii in hoc Conventu omnibus Sacramentis Ecclesiæ præmunitus piè Obiit F : Felix a Sto Stephano alias Trevers **Williams** Monumethensis Clericus ætatis suæ 23 : Prof : 5to Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Andreas Marshall

Anno Dñni 1688 die 12 Martii omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis in hoc conventu piè Obiit F : Andreas a Sta Appolonia alias **Mareshall** Laicus Lancastriensis ætatis suæ circiter 84 Prof : 40. Vir fuit summè Laboriosus et conventui Multum proficiuus : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. Qui cupit aliud de ipso Elogium adeat antiquum librum Mortuorum. R.I.P.

Edwardus Golding

Anno Dñni 1688 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V : P : F : Edwardus a Sta Anna alias **Golding** Nottinghamensis Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 61 Rel : Prof : 38 Maximus fuit Cultor B : M : Virginis, et Erga animas in Purgatorio Beneficus. R.I.P.

Thomas Baskerville

Anno Dñni 1686 die 29 Martii in hoc conventu omnibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F. Thomas a Sta Cruce alias **Baskerville** Herefordiensis Clericus vitæ innocentia et candore conspicuus ætatis suæ 22 : Prof : 3^{tio} sepultus est in Claustro prope portam. R.I.P.

Petrus Everingham

Anno Dñni 1686 die 11^a Aprilis prope Chesshunt in Comitatu Hartfordiensi dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Petrus a Sta Maria alias **Everingham** ætatis suæ 71 : Religiosæ Prof : 48 : Sacerdotii 45 : Ibidem Missionarius antiquus. R.I.P.

Modestus Vacausine

Anno Dñni 1689 Die 14 Augusti Sti Germani En Laije In Conventu F F Minorum omnibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F Modestus a Sto Francisco alias **Vacausine*** Duacensis Laicus ætatis suæ 60 : Prof : 41. R.I.P.

Joannes Moor

Anno Dñni 1689 Die 13 Decembris R : A : P : F : Joannes a Sta Cruce alias **Moor** Norfolciensis Conventus hujus Alumnus,

* Called Wacazine by Thaddeus.

hujus Provinciæ filius, ac fratrum suorum amator cujus memoria in benedictione est, claro pollens ingenio doctrinam semper coluit et pietatem, Lector in juventute factus Cathedram Philosophiæ ac Theologiæ lectionibus per aliquot ornavit lustra quamobrem meritò in provectiore ætate Laureâ in Ordine est decoratus, exindè ad missionem destinatus Anglicanam in Vineâ Dñni Strenuus et assiduus extitit operator, Sicque missioni inservivit, ut tunc fratribus suis non deesset, cursum quippè Philosophicum: Missionarius existens, Prælo Mandavit ubi Doctrinam variam et subtilem præbet: hinc ad Prorogæ Regimen evectus munere isto summâ bis Laude functus est; tandem Duacum a Missione reversus, in Lethalem incidit Morbum, in quo ad æternitatem continuò suspirans felicem ægritudinis molestias summâ toleravit patientiâ animique resignatione, et cum sui corporis depositionem brevi futuram cerneret enixè S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramenta petiit quibus cum maxima Devotione susceptis inter fratrum ac filiorum suorum preces ac suspiria naturæ Debitum solvit placide in Dñno obdormiens ætatis suæ 60: Religiosæ Prof: 42: Sacerdotii 36: Missionis 19 Sepultus est ante Altare Majus in Antiqua Ecclesia. R.I.P.

Petrus Edmonson

Anno Dñni 1690 Die 6to Aprilis Naturæ Debitum solvit F. Petrus a Sta Maria alias **Edmunson** Comitatus Lancastriensis Clericus ætatis suæ 21: Prof: 1^{mo}. Juvenis erat desideratissimæ indolis conversationis admodum dulcis, maximæ spei, qui quo tempore sæviebat Impia Principis Auriaci* Persecutio, ut locum daret Missionariis tunc ex Anglia confluentibus cum tribus aliis Brugis ad Conventum Patrum Recollectorum missus est, ubi Diutinâ infirmitate ad exemplum tolerata Phtisis tandem consumptus animam Creatori reddidit: Quod de doctore seraphico olim Irrefragabilis Alexander Alensis hoc et de Sanctissimo hoc juvene dixit, ejusdem Confessarius vir doctus, Probus et pius, *Non videtur Adam in eo peccasse*. Sepultus est in Claustro ejusdem Conventus. R.I.P.

Didacus Whithy

Anno Dñni 1690 Brugis apud Monasterium de Princen-hoff piè Obiit F: Didacus a Sta Cæcilia alias **Withy** Londinensis Laicus ætatis suæ 26: Prof: 4to. R.I.P.

Petrus Joannes de Lansanch

Anno Dñni 1691 die 28 Februarii in hoc Conventu Piè Obiit Fr: Petrus Joannes a Sto Josepho alias de **Lansanch** Insulensis Præd: et Confessarius ætatis suæ 47: Prof. 16: R.I.P.

Henricus Moor

Anno Domini 1691 Die 8va Aprilis in hoc Conventu Piè Obiit F: Henricus a Sta Maria alias **Moor** Northfolicensis Laicus ætatis suæ 52: Prof: 24. R.I.P.

* William III (of Orange).

Gervasius Cartwright

Anno Dñni 1691 die 24ta Augusti in Residentia nostra Brugensi juxta monasterium de Princen-hoff pie Obiit R: A: P: F: Gervasius a Sto Francisco alias **Cartwright** seu **Carterett** Nottinghamensi Prœa Pater, ætatis suæ 63 Prof: 44: Sacerdotii 40: postquam in Ordine multis functus fuisset muniis et in Vineâ Dñni Anglicana per multos annos operarius strenuus extitisset, ubi et incarcerationis pro fide incommoda per 28 menses toleravit et sententiam mortis pro fide subiit Catholica quæ tamen in exilii (per Auricum Principem) sententiam est permutata, cui cedere coactus post aliquot mensium in Belgio exilium corona pro fide Confessorum (uti meritò speramus) a Dñno est dotatus. Sepultus est in Claustro dicti Monasterii. R.I.P.

Gregorius Wiart

Anno Dmni 1692 die 11^{ma} Januarii in hoc conventu pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Gregorius a Sta Maria alias **Wiart** Ex Pago Heningle prope Cameracum ætatis suæ 67: Prof: 43: Sacerdotii 39: vir fuit bonus, pius, summè regularis ac erga B: M: Virginem maximè devotus. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte occidentali prope Altare B: Virginis. R.I.P.

Didacus Ravenhill

Anno Dñni 1693 die 26 Augusti Duaci Morte inopinata licet (uti pie credendum est) non improvisa interiit F: Didacus a Sta Clara alias **Ravenhill** Herefordiensis Tertiarius ætatis suæ 64: prof: circiter 11^{num} qui submersus est, inventusque in flumine quod hortum perluit postquam eadem Die SS: Sacramentum Eucharistiæ ex devotione petierat, quamvis pridie communicaverat et vitam Simplicem humilem et devotam valdè duxerat per 11 annos a Professione Sepultus est in horto Sacristiæ. R.I.P.

Leo Parlor

Anno Dñni 1692 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V: P: F: Leo a Sta Maria Magdalena alias Joannes **Parlor** Herefordiensis Juvenis magnæ spei qui ex nimia* fervore in austeritatibus, infirmitate contracta pedentetim deficiens, citius quam par esset exoptari, hanc vitam mortalem finivit ut Immortali frueretur ætatis suæ 28: Rel: 8 Sac: 4. R.I.P.

Marianus Napier

Anno Dñni 1693 die 4to Octobris in hoc Conventu pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Marianus **Napier** Oxoniensis Jubilarius ætatis suæ 78: Prof: 54: Sacerd: 45 qui post Mortis Sententiam pro fide in Anglia Susceptam, et longam incarcerationem tandem in exilium deportatus ad Maternam ædem divertit ubi post aliquot annos in Senectute bonam finivit vitam. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali circa medium. R.I.P.

* Apparently an error for nimio.

Franciscus Lingen

Anno Dñni 1693 die 19 Octobris in hoc conventu omnibus Eccl : Sacramentis devotè susceptis piissimè Obiit P : F : Franciscus a Sta Cruce alias **Lingen** Radnoriensis Frater Gemellus fratris Alexii superius Memorati ætatis suæ 28 : Prof : 12 : Sacerd : 4to. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Septentrionali de hoc piissimo Juvene nitidissimum habetur Encomium in antiquo Libro mortuario ad quem brevitatis causâ Lectorem remitto. R.I.P.

Henricus Pedly

Anno Dñni 1693 Die 6 Novembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit V : P : F : Henricus **Pedly** Nottinghamensis olim in Anglia Missionarius : ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 42 : Sacerdotii 38 : ejus donum seu gratia erat Solari animas afflictas praesertim in Sacramento pœnitentiæ. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Carolus Pora

Anno Dñni 1693 4to Januarii dum animarum saluti Incumberet Londini piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Carolus **Pora** Duacenus ætatis 64 : Prof : 44 : Sacerd : 40 missionis 39 : in qua strenuissimè Laboravit et pro prœa sua multa cum alacritate plurimos exantlatus est labores, in qua pluribus et officiis viz Custodiatus, Diffinitoriatus Procuratoris Prœa laudabiliter functus aliquot Anglo et Gallico idiomate edidit Opuscula pro populi Instructione. R.I.P.

Silvester Singleton

Anno Dñni 1694 die — Februarii in hoc Conventu piè valdè et cum integerrima resignatione Obiit F Silvester a Sta Maria alias **Singleton** Eboracensis Laicus ætatis suæ 52 : Prof : 16. R.I.P.

Franciscus Petre

Anno Dñni 1694 Die 24 Februarii in hoc conventu cum magna resignatione piè Obiit P : F : Franciscus a Sto Joanne alias **Petre** Londonensis ætatis suæ 56 : Prof : 17 : Sacerd : 15 : qui ad Extremum usque halitum Compos mentis permansit. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Simonds

Anno Dñni 1694 Die 18 Septembris in hoc Conventu piè Obiit F : Gulielmus **Simonds** seu **Simeonds** a Sta Theresia Acolythus ætatis suæ 27 Religionis 2 : Juvenis fuit bonæ indolis, Devotus et in conversatione pacificus. R.I.P.

Richardus Trappes

Anno Dñni 1694 Die 11 Decembris in Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Richardus **Trapes*** ætatis suæ circiter 40 : Relig Prof : 24 : Sacerd : 16 : Missionis 9 : postquam in hoc conventu Philosophiæ ac Theologiæ Lector fuerat : Novitiatum et Professionem fecit in Provincia Brabantiae pro nostra Prœa, et idcirco ignoratur pro certo ejus ætas. R.I.P.

* Thaddeus confuses Richard Trappes and Richard Braithwaite, treating them as one individual, and giving Braithwaite as an *alias* of Trappes.

Angelus Bix

Anno Dmni 1695 Die 15to Januarii Dunhelmi In Anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Angelus a Sta Agnete alias **Bix** Londonensis ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 29 : Sacerd : 23 Missionis per intervalla 21 : qui præter Eximium Prædicationis Donum, variis in Prōa muniis utpote Vicarii, Confessarii pluries Monialium aieriensium et Brugensiū et in Anglia Guardiani laudabiliter perfunctus est. R.I.P.

Richardus Braithwait.

Anno Dmni 1695 die 16 Octobris Londini post incredibiles calculi cruciatus diū et patienter toleratos ex hac vita discessit V : A : P : F : Richardus a Sta Magdalena alias **Braithwait** Westmorlandiensis ætatis suæ 69 : Prof : 42 Sacerd : 40 : postquam munia Guardiani in Anglia et Diffinitoris pluries obierat item et Commissarii Prōalis. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Barras

Anno Dmni 1696 Die 23 Januarii Eboraci In Anglia pie Obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus a Sta Maria alias **Barras** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 37 : Prof : 10 : Sacerd : 9 : hic paucis annis in Missione multum laboravit et Octo mensium spatio pro fidei confessione Carcerem toleravit, et magna Indole præditus longiori vitâ dignus Videbatur. R.I.P.

Laurentius Millward

Anno Dmni 1697 die 7^{ma} Octobris in hoc conventu piè Obiit F : Laurentius a Sto Jacobo alias **Millward** Staffordiensis Laicus ætatis 57 : Relig : Prof : 23 : vir in Laboribus fidelis, et in conversatione admodum pacificus. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Horti. R.I.P.

Philippus Gray

Anno Dmni 1698 die 20 Julii omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus Londini piè obiit V : A : Phillipus a Sta Clara alias **Grey** Northumbriensis ætatis suæ 82. Prof : 62 : Sacerdotii 56 qui in Prōa Diffinitoris pluries Laudabiliter functus officio dum Saluti animarum sedulò incumbendo animam Suam pro amicis pariter ac inimicis in Missione per 45 annos exponeret, nec irridente in ovile Domini Lupo Auriaco* oves relinquere vellet sævientis Principis Jussu Conquisitus, Comprehensus et Custodiæ munitæ mancipatus per aliquot Menses vitam utcumque non sine magna Constantia et resignatione toleravit, et quinque ferè elapsis mensibus e Custodia Sattellitis (vulgò Messenger) abire et Obire permissus est, non paulo post ingravescente Morbo quem durante captivitate contraxerat piè ac patienter Obdormivit in Domino. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Cross

Anno Dmni 1698 Die 21 Martii In hoc Conventu piè Obiit

* William III of Orange.

R : A : P : F : Nicolaus a Sta Cruce alias **Cross*** Darbiensis ætatis suæ 83 : Prof : 59 : Sacerd : 58 : Missionis 48 : qui prævio meritorum ductu post Varia officia ad Provincialatus munus evectus Prōam verbo, scripto atque Exemplo plurimum Ornavit ac fovit : post labores in Missione per 43 annos propè exantlatos, post carceres diuturnos ter propter fidem perpeccos post exilium in Scotia atque Brabantia expertum, tandem sæviante fatali illa persecutione cum Singularis fera Auriaca depassus est vinea Domini Serenissimam Reginam Mariam (cui jamdudum erat a Sacris Domesticis ac inter primos Charus) In Galliam comitatus est sub finem anni 1688 ac in Aula Sti Germani en Laije commoratus : Paulò post òium Votis in Ministrum Prōalem 4to expetitus non sine reluctance munus accepit, quod sequenti congregatione Intermedia non sine minori cum gaudio sponte resignatum demisit quo òium rerum curâ abdicatâ liberius Deo vacaret : Propterea Curia valedicens Domum hanc Maternam summo cum affectu repetiit, quo ibi vivere desiniret, ubi Deo vivere perfectius primum inceperat, hic per sexennium ferè Celestium contemplationi, Orationi, Lectioni piorum Librorum, Scriptioni unicè ac ferè jugiter incumbens ad vitam beatam viam sternebat tribus circiter ante mortem Septimanis Missam amplius celebrare non valens, Sacra Communionem per Modum Viatici singulis fere diebus reffectus Mortem Subitanam, sed non improvisam in Somno probabiliter invenit Die B : M : V : Deiparæ Doloribus Sacra, cui in primis Devotus erat, ac in honorem ejus SS : Sacramentum Sumere nocte præcedente statuerat : Sepultus est in Ecclesia antiqua ante summum altare. R.I.P.

Josephus Trapps

Anno Dmni 1699 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Josephus a Sto Nicolao alias **Trapps†** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 55 : Prof : 34 Sacerdotii 30. R.I.P.

Antonius Le Grand

Anno Dmni 1699 die 7^{ma} Augusti Londini apoplexia correptus Piè Obiit R : A : P : F : Antonius de Padua alias **Le Grand** Duacenus ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 46 Missionis 44 : qui sæpius in Anglia Guardiani functus officio ad Provincialatum evectus est, quem Pietas, Morumque innocentia Deo (uti confidimus) charum, innata Mansuetudo proximo amabilem, Singularis doctrina toto Litterario orbi Spectabilem reddiderunt ; nec ingrata telluri tot præclara talenta commisit Deus, hoc maxime in missione anglicana 44 annorum decursu difficillimis temporibus exantlati Labores testantur hoc egregia posteritati commendata ingenii monumenta leguntur, hoc denique Nobilitatis anglicanæ pars non contemnenda quæ sub institutione ejus adolevit agnosceret fatebitur et Alma a Cantabrigiensis Academia quæ omnia ejus opera Philo-

* There seems to be some confusion in Thaddeus's Biographies, between this Nicholas Cross and Fr. John a S. Cruce Cross, *alias* or *vere* More, who died in 1689 (*vide* the latter's obituary notice, *supra*).

† Styled Joseph a S. Teresia by Thaddeus.

sophica avidè amplexa est, et ipsum auctorem ad Publicam Lectionem invitavit et Prævaluisse, si Catholica fuisset; fuit scilicet in utraque Phîa veteri et Nova versatissimus, sed postremæ Additior, cui multum contulisse decoris agnoscent omnes qui in ejus operibus versantur, hunc tantum virum piumque Patrem exacto tantum primo sui Provincialatus anno Apoplexia correptum (recepto prius quod per signa devotè petierat absolutionis beneficio Extræmæque Unctionis Sacramento) Deus rapuit, totumque quod de illo non potuit vivere Desiit. R.I.P.

Robertus Dunton

Anno Dñni 1699 Die 13 Octobris in hoc Conventu Oïbus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Robertus a Sto Francisco alias **Dunton** Duacensis Vicarius actualis ætatis suæ 32 Relig : 12 : Sacerd : 8 : sepultus est in Claustro ante Altare B : M : Virginis. R.I.P.

Leonardus Leonard

Anno Dñni 1699 28 Octobris In hoc Conventu oïbus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P : F : Leonardus a Sto Francisco alias **Leonard** Bruxellensis Præd : et Conf : sæcularium ætatis suæ 36 : Prof 12 : Sacerd : 8 : Sepultus est ad latus V : P : Roberti cui erat in vita Conjunctissimus. R.I.P.

Laurentius Lawrence

Anno Dñni 1699 Die — Novembris in hoc Conventu oïbus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis susceptis piè Obiit F Laurentius a Sta Magdalena alias **Lawrence** Londinensis Clericus ætatis suæ 33 : Prof : 2 : Sepultus est in Claustro in Parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Leo Randalph

Anno Dñni 1700 Die 21 Januarii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Leo a Sta Magdalena alias **Randalph** Worwicensis ætatis suæ 69 : Prof : 48 : Sacerd : 44 : postquam per 42 annos missionarius Zelantissimus et strenuissimus extitisset et pluries laudabiliter Diffinitoris officio fuisset perfunctus. R.I.P.

Josephus Woodward

Anno Dñni 1701 die 7^{ma} Februarii Londini dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V : A : P : F : Josephus a Sta Maria alias **Woodward** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 44 : Prof : 25 : Sacerd : 20 : postquam Guardianus Duacenus fuerat, et in Anglia Diffinitor, cui Deus plurima Naturæ dona sed præcipuè Prædicationis Gratiam quo sibi et aliis proficeret ad Salutem concesserat. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Williamson

Anno Dmni 1701 Die 5^{ta} Junii Londini in Anglia infausto Lapsu per Vacuum scalarum a Summo usque deorsum extinctus est V : A : P : F : Ambrosius a Sto Augustino alias **Williamson** Northumbriensis S : Theol : Lector et hujus Conventus Duaceni Ex Guardianus ætatis suæ 38 : Relig : 17 : Sacerd : 13. R.I.P.

Georgius Golding

Anno Dñni 1701 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet
piè Obiit V : P : F : Georgius a Sta Barbara alias **Golding** Northinga-
mensis ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 45 : Missionis 36. R.I.P.

Pacificus Adams

Anno Dñni 1701 In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet
piè Obiit V : P : F : Pacificus a B : Ægidio aliàs **Adams** Monomuthen-
sis ætatis Suæ 32 : Relig : 15 : Sacerd : 10 : Missionis 5to : R.I.P.

Bernardinus Gauen

Anno Dñni 1701 die 3 Septembris in hoc Conventu õibus S :
Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F :
Bernardinus **Gauen** Almæ Prõæ Hiberniæ filius, qui Louvanii
Guardianatus munere laudabiliter functus, nec non Lectoris Jubilati
Laurea decoratus ad nos aieris mutandæ gratia divertit ubi Phtisisi
qua aliquanto tempore Laboraverat ingravescente morbo inter
Confratrum suorum preces Placidè naturæ debitum Solvit. Sepultus
fuit in antiqua Ecclesia prope Sacellum Stæ Mariæ Magdalenæ.
R.I.P.

Massæus Massey

Anno Dñni 1702 Die 1^{ma} Januarii Londini in Anglia Subitanea
attamen non improvisa uti Speramus morte Obiit piissime R :
A : P : F : Massæus a Sta Barbara alias **Massy** Lancastriensis ætatis
Suæ 74 : Prof : 49 : Sacerd : 44 : qui ab ineunte ætate arma in
Regis Caroli 1^{mi} in Patriæ Defensionem adeò feliciter gessit, ut
adhuc juvenis ab ipso Rege Capitaneus merito fuerit institutus
deinde Principum Suorum Caroli 2^{ndi} et Jacobi tum Ducis Eborac-
censis fortunam in exilio Secutus Voluntariè se officio abdicans
Soli Xsto in Seraphica Militia militare cœpit ; ex qua non multis
a suscepto habitu mensibus expresso Regis Caroli 2^{ndi} mandato
evocatus ut Militiæ Suæ præset superioribus optionem dantibus,
respondit quod cum sæculi dignitatibus renuntiasset, se nullo
modo tutum arbitrari retro spiciendum. Immobiles ergo in
incœpto propositio perseverans Instituti sui Religiosus Cultor
Extitit, a paucis a suscepto habitu annis hujus Conventus Guardianus
eligitur, quo absoluto, sponte se Obtulit ut degentes in tenebris
et umbra Mortis in terra Mariæ Americana Evangelicæ veritatis
Lumine illustraret : quo Apostolico Munere annis plurimis fructuosè
peracto a Superioribus revocatus, iterum hujus Conventus Guardi-
anus instituitur, unde denuo Custos Custodum in capitulo hic
celebrato Duaci Electus ad Missionem, in Angliam, reversus tanti
Meriti extitit ut semel in Ministrum et bis in Vicarium Prõalem
õium votis fuerit sublimatus, quo paucis mensibus expleto, plenus
dierum ac bonorum operum naturæ debitum solvit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Longworth

Anno Dñni 1702 Die — Novembris Londini pie Obiit V : A :
P : F : Bernardinus a Sto. Francisco alias **Longworth** Lincolnensis

postquam pluribus in **prōa** officiis functus ætat 58 : Relig : 36 :
Sacerd : 31 : missionis 25. R.I.P.

David Morgan

Anno Dñni 1702 Die 10 Decembris In Anglia dum animarum
Saluti Incumberet piē Obiit V : P : F : David alias **Morgan** Monu-
methensis ætatis suæ 65 : Relig : 45 : Sacerd : 39. R.I.P.

Richardus Copley

Anno Dñni 1702 die 10 Novembris Londini piē Obiit P : F :
Richardus ab Immaculata Conceptione alias **Copley** ex Comitatu
Sussexiæ Missionarius ætatis suæ 36 Relig : 18 : Sacerdotii 12 :
Miss : 5^{to}. R.I.P.

Augustinus Hill

Anno Dñni 1702 Die 8^{va} Decembris In Anglia dum animarum
saluti Incumberet piē Obiit V : A : P : F : Augustinus a Sta Monica
alias **Hill** Buckinghamensis postquam laudabiliter in **Prōa** pluribus
perfunctus est officiis ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 50 : Sacerd : 45 Missionis
42 : R.I.P.

Joannes Bix

Anno Dñni 1703 Die 6to Januarii Brugis In Residentia de
Princenhoff õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piē
Obiit V : P : F : Joannes Evangelista a Sto Huberto alias **Bix**
Cantuariensis Missionarius institutus ætatis suæ 45 : Relig : 27 :
Sacerd : 18. R.I.P.

Felix Englefield

Anno Dñni 1703 Die 21^a Maji In hoc Conventu õibus S : Matris
Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piē Obiit P : F : Felix a Sta Maria
Englefield Bercheriensis ætatis suæ 34 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 6^{to}
Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Antonius Choinne

Anno Dñni 1703 Die 9^a Maji In Residentia Aieriensi õibus
S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piē Obiit F Antonius
a Sta Maria alias **Choinne** Basteanus Laicus ætatis suæ 47 : Prof : 29.
R.I.P.

Joachimus Kellam

Anno Dñni 1703 die 14 Octobris õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ
Sacramentis præmunitus piē Obiit P : F : Joachimus **Kellam** Dua-
censis ætatis suæ 46 : Relig : 27 Sacerd : 17 : Sepultus est in
Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Jacobus Avet

Anno Dñni 1703 paulo post Patrem Joachimum in Sepulchro
ante portam scholæ inchoato pro ipso sed propter fundamenta
intermisso sepultus est Jacobus **Avet** Duacensis Puer Oblatitius
Sexennis qui habitu Ordinis Vestitus in extremo Languore decum-
bens eundem ægerime a corpore nullo modo a Lecto avelli passus
est. R.I.P.

Franciscus Haggerston

Anno Dmni 1704 die 18 Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sta Clara alias **Haggerston** ex Comitatu Northumbriæ ætatis suæ 39 Relig : 18 : Sacerd —. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dmni 1705 die 16 Februarii In Anglia placide Vivere desiit V : A : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Francisco alias **Williams** Herefordiensis ætatis suæ 87 : Relig : 67 : Sacerd : 63 : Missionis 62 : qui hora quasi prima a nostræ familiæ restauratione in Dominicæ culturam Vineæ Evocatus tanto charitatis ardore ad extremum usque senium desudavit, tamque copiosam laborum suorum segetem reportavit ut a suis Vulgo Walliæ Apostolus audiretur et a Confratribus variis in Provinciis Dignitatis titulis cumulatus ac tandem tribus titulis Jubilariatus ad sempiternæ felicitatis ac Requitei Jubilæum comigravit. R.I.P.

Petrus Lalve

Anno dñni 1705 Die 2^{da} Aprilis in hoc Conventu õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F : Petrus ab Omnibus Sanctis alias **Lalve** Ex Cantine Laicus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 27 : qui ob vitæ candorē ac Regularis Disciplinæ Observantiam omnibus charus ; in Vitæ termino Patientiæ Exemplum esse meruit nam acutissimis Podagræ ac Calculi cruciatibus per plures Menses visitatus, tanta mentis tranquillitate crucem sibi a Deo impositam Sustinuit ut ne in Extremis quidem constitutus quærimoniæ vox audiretur, sed inter Confratrum preces, in Cathedra sedens Expiaret. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Albanus Aiery

Anno Dmni 1705 die 18 Aprilis In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Albanus a Sta Agatha alias **Aiery** ex Comitatu Middlesexiæ oriundus ætatis suæ 56 : Prof : 38 : Sacerd : 32 vir Eximiâ Prædicationis gratiâ præditus nec non tum aliis tum Diffinitoris muniis in prōa laudabiliter perfunctus. R.I.P.

Thomas Benson

Anno Dmni 1705 die 20 Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Thomas a Sta Anna alias **Benson** Buchingavensis ætatis suæ 83 : Relig : 53 : sacerd : circiter 50 : qui quanto serius tanto ardentius arctioris vitæ disciplinam amplexus est, et hujus conventus Guardiani, Diffinitoris, nec non Capituli Præsidis dignè perfunctus plenus dierum et bonorum Operum ad supernæ felicitatis Bravium Evolvit. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Baskerville

Anno Dmni 1705 Die 30^a Augusti In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria

alias **Baskerville** Radnoriensis ætatis suæ 39 : Relig : 23 : Sacerd —. R.I.P.

Franciscus Hardwick

Anno Dñni 1705 die 28 Octobris Londini pie Obiit V : P : F : Franciscus a Sto Ludovico alias **Hardwick** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 56 : Relig : 34 Sacerd — Qui variis in Proximorum Salute procuranda extenuatus laboribus, et tandem Impii Auriaci jussu in Exilium actus ad maternam ædem divertit, ubi post multa pii zeli et Devotionis edita indicia, tanquam Pastor bonus ad Gregis sui tutelam reversus est, inter quos Guardiani et diffinitoris perfunctus officiis ; demum boni etiam Pastoris, uti Merito Confidimus mercedem reportavit ; Ab Egenis queis velut Pius Pater assidue vigilabat multum Lamentatus. R.I.P.

Pacificus Price

Anno Dñni 1706 Die 6^{to} Maji In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet diem clausit Extremum Eximius ac R : Adm : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Albino alias **Price** Herefordiensis S : T : Lect : Jub : ac doctor Ordinis ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 43 : Sacerd : — qui hujus Conventus Guardianatus, nec non aliis in Alma nostra Familia laudabiliter perfunctus officiis ; secundo ad Prœ Regimen assumptus est, quam velut servus prudens et fidelis administrans prius a Domino, uti speramus, Euge, serve bone &c intra in gaudium Dñni tui audire meruit, quam a filiis, peracto officii sui termino, pro Susceptis laboribus condignas referre gratias potuerit. R.I.P.

Samuel Clark

Anno Dñni 1706 die 6^{to} Maji In Anglia dum animarum saluti Incumberet pie obiit V : A : P : F : Samuel a Sto Francisco alias **Clark** Nottinghamensis ætatis suæ 76 : Relig : 58 : Sacerd : — qui tum aliis tum Custodis custodum Laudabiliter secundò perfunctus officio Jubilarius ad Dominum migravit. R.I.P.

Augustinus Burton

Anno Dñni 1706 29^a Junii In hoc Conventu pie Obiit P : F : Augustinus a Sto Bernardino alias **Burton** Eboracensis, ætatis suæ 27 : Relig : 10 : Sacerd : 1^{mo} Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dñni 1706 die 30 Junii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet Pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Pacificus a Sto Joanne alias **Williams** Herefordiensis ætatis suæ 48 : Relig : 32 : qui Olim Prœ Procuratoris munere functus est. R.I.P.

Alexander Lambert

Anno Dñni 1707 die 23 Februarii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V : P : F : Alexander **Lambert** Eboracensis ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 37 sacerdotii 25 : R.I.P.

Michael Bullen

Anno Dñni 1707 Die 24: Aprilis In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V: P: F: Michael a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Bullen**, seu **Burley**, Jubilarius ætat: 69: Relig: 51: Sacerd: 47. R.I.P.

Nicolaus Dallyson

Anno Dñni 1707 Die 20 Julii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè obiit V. A. P. F. Nicolaus a Sta Maria alias **Dallison** Lincolnensis, Guardianus Coventriensis ætat. 68: Relig: 32: Sacerd 30. R.I.P.

Carolus James

Anno Dmni 1707 Die 13 Septembris in hoc conventu quasi subito animam Efflavit F: Carolus a Sto Josepho, alias Thomas **James**, Monumethensis Laicus ætatis suæ 61: Relig: 43: vir fuit pacificus mansuetus et pius Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Augustinus Hichins seu Higgins

Anno Dmni 1707 Die 2nd Octobris Londini in Anglia dum animarum saluti Incumberet diurno Languore exhaustus pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Augustinus a Sta Barbara alias **Hichins**, Wigorniensis, ætatis suæ 47: Relig: 29: Sacerdotii 22: qui subtili ac nitido ingenio præditus post 12 annos in Phîæ ac Theologiæ disciplinis tradendis insumptos, in Missionem anglicanam Diffitor actualis Obiit. R.I.P.

Gabriel Greenwood

Anno Dñni 1709 die 7^{ma} Februarii in hoc conventu Pie Obiit P: F: Gabriel a Sta Maria alias **Greenwood** Oxoniensis ætatis suæ 40: Relig: 10: Sacerd: 3tio Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Michael Jackson

Anno Dmni 1709 Die 16 Maji In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet pie Obiit V: P: F: Michael **Jackson** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 56: Religionis 39: Sacerdotii 33. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Elston seu Eyston

Anno Dñni 1709 Die 28 Maji In Hoc Conventu Diem Clausit Extremum Eximius ac V: Adm: P: F: Bernardinus a Sto Francisco alias Joannes **Elston** S: Theol: Lect: Jub: ac Doctor Ordinis ex Comitatu Bercheriæ oriundus: qui insigni morum Innocentiâ, Regularis Disciplinæ zelo ac doctrinæ præditus dono, postquam in Alma hac Universitate non sine magno Emissionis incremento per Octodecem annos desudasset, cui tot dignos Operarios imbuerat et præmiserat, in Eandem et ipse Dñni vineam tandem evocatus est; ubi aliquandiu cum fructu conversatus et tum aliis tum Diffinitoris muniis insignitus (Oatiana in Catholicos sæviante per-

secutione) tot Laboribus ac ærumnis impar. Erat Enim claudus pede, tempori Cedere coactus est: et solum Vertens Selectiori missionis nostrae fructui Sanctimonialibus anglis Spiritualis Director Institutus queis partim Aieriae partim Brugis assidua cura In-vigilans, quod reliquum sibi temporis fuit piarum conscientiarum ac cujusdā Libri anglico idiomate Scripti *The Xstian Duty* quem et Proelo dedit Consumptioni insumpsit ac tandem Octuagenarius Labori cedens ad maternam ædem Divertit, ubi vix dum expleto anno, ac si Unicè sepulturæ inter fratres suos eligendæ gratiâ huc divertisset, Dum Sacrosanctæ Missæ Oblationi se præpararet apoplexiæ quadam specie correptus et Extremæ Uctionis Sacramento præmunitus eodem Die Sub meridiem ordinis ac Sacerdotii Jubilarius obdormivit in Domino ætatis suæ 82 : Relig : 65 : Sacerd : 58 : Sepultus est In Claustro a Parte Meridionali non Longe a Porta. R.I.P.

Joannes Levison

Anno Dñni 1709 die 17 Novembris Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes Baptista **Levson** seu **Levison** Staffordiensis ætatis suæ 61 : Relig : 43 : Sacerd : 36 : qui Guardiani ac Diffinitoris muniis sæpius Laudabiliter functus est. R.I.P.

Gregorius Roberts

Anno Dñni 1710 Die 17 Septembris In hoc Conventu Omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P : F : Gregorius a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Roberts** Breconiensis missionarius Institutus ætatis suæ 27 : Relig : 10 : Sacerd : 3tio Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Obrien

Anno Dñni 1711 die — Julii In hoc Conventu õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P : F : Franciscus a Sto Bernardo alias **O'Brien** Londinensis ætatis suæ 30 : Sacerd : 9º. Juvenis Pulchri sanè Ingenii, nec minoris proindè expectationis erat cujus rei testes sunt quotquot eo tempore extitere hujus Universitatis Professores qui ei sæpius disputanti (erat enim Phîæ Lect :) avidè auscultantes, verbo non minus quam nutu capitis applausere ; merito igitur immaturè nobis ereptum dolemus quamvis non immaturum Deo ; siquidem incredibile est quanta animi patientia, quanta constantia, quanta alacritate, quanto denique fervore ac devotione acerrimos corporis cruciatus per Octiduum integrum ferè in Extremis Laborans Toleravit : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Orientali non longe a Porta. R.I.P.

Juniperus Peach

Anno Dñni 1711 : aug : Die 22^{da} Januarii In hoc Conventu õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè susceptis piè Obiit F Juniperus a Sta Magdalena alias **Peach** Eboracensis Laicus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 28 : qui post plurium annorum infirmitatem ab exexpressione in Latere causatam ad extrema vergens, ad ultimum quasi halitum eousque sibi præsens fuit, ut signo crucis manu

formato ultimam sibi absolutionem impartiri efflagitaverit. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali. R.I.P.

Franciscus Totty

Anno Dñni 1711 die 23 Augusti in hoc Conventu post 4^{tuor} Dierum febrem oibus Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit F. Franciscus a Sta Magdalena alias **Totty** tertiarus ex Comitatu Flintensi ætatis suæ 43 : Prof : 8 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Antonius Young

Anno Dñni 1712 Die 2nd Februarii In Anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Antonius a Sto Francisco alias **Young** ex comitatu Bercheriæ ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 50 : Sacerd : 46 postquam in Anglia Guardiani munere functus est. R.I.P.

Dominus Henricus Fletcher

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1712 Die 19^a Maji Duaci in Conventu FF:MM:RR: Anglorum ætatis suæ 54 : Diem clausit Extremum Perillustis ac Prænobilis Dominus D: Henricus **Fletcher** Anglus Eques Baronettus de Hutton In Cumbria, Apostolatus Anglo-Minoritici fructus non inglorius: quippe qui in Juventute sua Nobilium Anglorum more apud exterarum regionum Scientiam quærens mundanam invenit coelestem, dimissoque inter Manus cujusdam e nostris inquieto peregrinationum suarum comite hæresi videlicet Protestantica; ea mox alacritate ac fervore *Viam mandatorum Dei cucurrit* ut palam fecerat hanc mutationem Dextræ Excelsi, non Levitati juvenili adscribendam: cum antiqua enim religione novum induit hominem et secundum Deum creatus ac scuto fidei Galeaque salutis protectus horrebat novitatem illam quæ fidei et Vetustatem illam quæ Saluti motum sisteret: vir maturi Judicii Prudentiam Serpentinam Simplicitati Columbina Injungebat hujus quæ studio prisca Catholicæ Pietatis Vestigia in se renovavit dum electæ apud nos exilio sub veste sæculari Laicum velut mentitus Religiosum agebat: hic nullis parcebat expensis quo Domum Dei manufactam ædificaret, decoraretque ut sibi domum non manufactam construeret in Cœlis: hic toti Urbi admirationi fuit et edificationi dum ministro Dei Sacris Operanti suum ipse Ministerium quotidie præberet eâ mentis recollectione eâque Oris compositione ac si cœlo receptus corpori ad tempus valedixisset: hic illa post se reliquit christianæ perfectionis exempla quæ Mausolæum longe perenius in omnium cordibus excitabunt quam quod mortem velut præsentens sub pulcherrimo hujus templi marmore paulò ante diem sibi erigi curavit: Haec Pars Eorum Est aliqua quæ nobis spem faciunt divinæ erga eum Misericordiæ; ne tamen quidquam supersit quod illius oculos offendat in cujus conspectu nemo mundus a sorde, pro animæ ejus refrigerio preces Vestras ex Christiana charitate postulamus ut æterna quantocius R.I.P.

Subtus Planum Summi Altaris

In Medio

Paulo ante præparata repositus est
Plumbeo inclusus Loculo in Crÿpta.

Angelus Monson

Anno Dmni 1713 Die 18 Januarii in hoc Conventu Apoplexia correptus Extremæ Uctionis Sacramento munitus pie Obiit P : F : Angelus a Sta Magdalena alias **Monson** Lincolniensis Præd : et Conf : ætatis suæ 48 : Relig : 27 : Sacerd : 24 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Occidentali ante Portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Antonius Westby

Anno Dmni 1713 Die 28^a Junii In Anglia Dum Saluti animarum incumberet pie Obiit P : F : Antonius a Sto Francisco alias **Westby** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 43 : Prof : 16 : Sacerdotii 10. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Parry

Anno Domini 1714 die 7^{ma} Februarii In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti Incumberet õibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Hieronymus a Sto Jacobo **Parry** Monumothensis, Guardianus Vigorniensis actualis ætatis suæ 61 : Relig : 44 : Sacerd : 37 : Missionis Anglicanæ circiter 31 : in qua cum fructu desudans præcipuè ob indefessam in inopum et egenorum Saluti procuranda charitatem spectabilem se præbuit et inefficientem uti speramus in cœlis sibi thesaurum reportavit. R.I.P.

Antonius Lambert

Anno Dmni 1714 Die 24^{ta} Augusti In Anglia Dum animarum Saluti incumberet oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : P : F : Antonius a Sta Margarita alias **Lambert** Eboracensis Guardianus Coventriensis actualis ætat : 43 : Relig : 22 : Sac : 17 : Miss : 14^{to}. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Jaccenius

Anno Dmni —* 7^{mo} Martii Londini In Anglia pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura **Jaccenius** hujus conventus Primus Præses et Primus Guardianus, bis Diffinitor et pluribus aliis functus Officiis : Magnos Labores tum hic tum in Anglia perpessus est, et cum magna edificatione Carceres ærumnas per biennium toleravit. Cum non sit professus in nostra prõa ipsius ætas ignoratur attamen usque ad Venerandam canitiem perduravit. N : B : Quod ex inadvertentia prætermisus est Loco suo. R.I.P.

Daniel Selby

Anno Dmni 1715 die 19^a Julii Eboraci In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Daniel a Sto Francisco alias **Selby** Ex Episcopatu Dunelmensi ætatis suæ 65 : Prof : 46 : Sacerd : 41 : qui pluries Guardianatus ac demum Diffinioratus muniis laudabiliter perfunctus est. R.I.P.

Edoardus Griffin

Anno Dmni 1715 In festo Oium Sanctorum in hoc conventu

* Year blank in MS.

oibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit F: Edwardus a Sto Francisco alias **Griffin** Warwicensis ætatis suæ 51 : Prof : 33 : qui etiamsi nobili prosapia oriundus humilem Fratrum Laicorum statum Elegit ; in quo tanta humilitate et prudentia conversatus est ; quod *omnibus omnia factus* oibus se charum reddere, oibus se conformare studuerit, uti tam Domi, quam foris Fratrum Suorum necessitatibus subveniret : Denique In Quæstoris Principalis Officio (quo viginti et amplius annis perfunctus est) Laboribus confectus, et ex frigore, Vigiliis, Victu, Vicissitudine et Podagra visitatus est, quam patientissimè quinquennio circiter per diuturna sustinens intervalla, tandem eadem in Stomacho considerente citius quam vel ætas, corporis robustissimi constitutio, vel Fratrum suorum summa utilitas postulabant, integris usque ad extremum ferè halitum sensibus pientissime diem clausit extremum. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali ante portam Refectoriî. R.I.P.

Albertus de la Rüe

Anno Dmni 1716 Die 25^{ta} Julii In Hoc Conventu oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè præmunitus pie Obiit Fr: Albertus a Sto Joanne alias **de la Rüe** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 49 : Relig : 29 inchoato Sepultus est in Claustro ex parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Constantinus Jackson

Anno Dmni 1717 Die 6^{ta} Maji Stylo novo In Northumbria dum fideliter salutis animarum incumberet morte subitanea abreptus est V : A : P : F : Constantinus **Jackson** ætat : suæ 60 : Prof : 39 : Sacerd : 37 Missionis —. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Pottier

Anno Dmni 1718 die 30 Martii In Hoc Conventu quasi Subito pie Obiit Extremo Unctionis Sacramento præmunitus Fr: Ludovicus a Sto Josepho alias **Pottier** Tertiarius ætatis suæ 76 : Prof : 41 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Massæus Woolmer

Anno Dñni 1718 die 3^a Aprilis in hoc Conventu oibus : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Massæus a Sto Josepho alias **Woolmer** Guardianus Londinensis actualis e Missione anglicana Redux in qua sæpius Guardiani ac tandem Diffinitoris muniis laudabiliter perfunctus est : ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 48 : Sacerdotii 42 : sepultus est in Claustro a Parte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Pacificus Williams

Anno Dmni 1718 die 20 Maji in hoc Conventu febris maligno correptus est et oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis maturè præmunitus Pie Obiit Pientissimus Juvenis F: Pacificus a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Williams** Clericus in Clumorgania Oriundus ætatis suæ 21 : Relig : 6^{to} qui consummatus in brevi, explevit tempora multa, vera enim (ut piè creditur) placita erat Deo anima ejus

in quantum nulla omninò virtus erat quam non in gradu eminenti assecutus fuisse videbatur. tantus enim fuit ejus fervor et Devotio præcipue in Missis vel audiendis seu inserviendis ubi Solam in hoc pio exercitio voluptatem suam collocassæ videbatur, tanta diligentia in Communitatis Exercitiis frequentandis studiisque obeundis, quod omnibus coævis suis exemplo, omnibus incitamento fuerit: tanta denique fuit ejus humilitas in defectibus suis quotidianis redarguendis; tanta promptitudo in patribus senioribus aut infirmis curandis, tanta alacritas in communi conversatione; uti ne vel titulum a primævo novitiatus fervore unquam declinaverat Sed eundem amplioribus pietatis radiis non solum Domi, sed in tota circumquaque vicinia eousque adauxerit, quod ab omnibus quasi pro Sancto habeatur Sepultus est in claustro in longum a parte Meridionali prope portam. R.I.P.

Laurentius Lorraine

Anno Dmni 1718 Die 3^{ta} Junii In hoc Conventu ultimo senio confectus et oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V: P: F: Laurentius a Sta Maria alias **Lorraine** Jubilarius et Northumbria oriundus ætatis suæ 87: Relig: 61: Sacerd: circiter 55: qui postquam in vinea Dñni Anglicana annos 37 continuos excolenda elaborasset; ibidemque sæpius Guardianatus munere, ac tandem Prœæ Diffinitoris laudabiliter perfunctus esset tandem fermè Octuagenarius ad maternam ædem remeandi facultatem impetravit ubi ob vitæ innocentiam, morum Sanctitatem, suavemque conversationem ab omnibus ad in[s]tar Parentis amantissimi veneratus tandem trimestri Stomachi debilitate ad Extrema vergens, duplici titulo Jubilarius naturæ potius debitum solvit quam vi alicujus morbi abreptus est. Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Meridionali. R.I.P.

Angelus Fortescue

Anno Dmni 1718 die 14^{ta} Junii Londini in Anglia oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus lenta febris in biduanam cum morte luctam desinente extinctus Obiit R: A: P: F: Angelus a Sta Maria alias **Fortescue** Wigorniensis ætatis suæ 60: Relig: 43: Sacerd: 35 Miss: anglicanæ 33^{tio}: vir fuit Ingenii acris et antiqui: quem adhuc in ordine Juvenem facundia non vulgaris ad Serinissimi Regis Jacobi 2^{di} Ecclesiastem et præclara deinde merita pedetentim ad Pröalatam evexere. R.I.P.

Antonius Tyldesley

Anno Dñni 1718 die 24^{ta} Julii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus pientissimè Obiit P: F: Antonius **Tyldesley** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 32: Relig: 15: Sacerd: 8: missionis 5: Sepultus est in Ecclesia Parochiali Sti Edmundi Bury In Suffolcia. R.I.P.

Georgius Munson

Anno Dmni 1719 Die 16^{ta} Augusti Æeris in Artesia oibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis pie munitus Obiit P: F: Georgius **Munson** Lin-

colniensis ætatis suæ 41 : Relig : 22 : Sacerd : 13 : Sepultus est in Ecclesia Paup : Dōmīnarum Clarissarū Aerīæ. R.I.P.

Jacobus Haddock

Anno Dmni 1718: Die — in Terra Mariana dum animarum Saluti incumberet pie Obiit P : F : Jacobus **Haddock** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 47 : Relig 29 : Sacerd : 22 : Missionis 20 : ibidem sepultus est. R.I.P.

Theodorus Dickinson

Anno Dmni 1719 die 8^{va} Decembris in hoc Conventu oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit V : A : P : F : Theodorus a Sta Barbara alias **Dickinson** seu **Dicconson** Jubilarius aliquando in Anglia Guardianus Cantabrigensis et Missione Anglicana redux ad tempus S : Script : Lector ætatis suæ 69 : Relig : 52 : Sacerd : 44 Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Fortescue

Anno Dmni 1720 die 21 Januarii In hoc Conventu Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ sacramentis munitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Bonaventura a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Fortescue** sæpius in Anglia Guardianus ; vir honestæ conversationis, et maximâ morum innocentia præditus e Missione Anglicana redux ad nos in frequentando choro et aliis Religionis officiis omnibus præbuit Pietatis et Zeli Exemplar ætatis suæ 61 : Prof : 47 : Sacerd : 39 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Mathias Woodward

Anno Dmni 1720 die 5^{ta} Aprilis in hoc Conventu Oībus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit P : F : Mathias **Woodward** Lancastriensis ætatis suæ 48 : Prof : 27 : Sacerd : 23 Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Septentrionali. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Parry

Anno Dmni 1720 die 7^{ma} Augusti In hoc Conventu FF. Minorum Recollectorum piè Obiit R : Adm : P : F : Bonaventura **Parry** Exprōalis et Jub : Qui ab induto Seraphicæ Militiæ cingulo, virtute ac Doctrina adeo profecit ut Emeriti S : Theologiæ Lectoris primum, gravioribus deindè muniis hujus Conventus bis Guardiani Diffinitoris Custodis Custodum præclare functi, tandemque Prōa ac Missionis nostræ Regimini admotus Superioris providi, adeoque et Patris quin et amici in fratres exterosque comis, benevoli, opportuni numeros omnes expleverit. Divini cultus Splendorem, Domusque Dei ritorem non tantum zelavit, verum et impensè promovit. Proximorum in Anglia Saluti persecutionum, Exiliorum Carcerumque frequentium malleum inter et incudem efformandæ, per annos plurimos, sedulò et cum fœnere incubuit ; Laboribus demum fractus inter materna hujus sui Conventus Brachia requiem animæ suæ quærens, morbos fatiscentis senectutis comites alacriter patienterque a biennio toleravit ; Quibus tandem ad peregrinationis

suæ mortalis finem perductus est ætatis suæ 73 : Relig : 58 : sacerdos : 49 : Jubilæi 8 : sepultus est a pte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Thomas Sutcliff alias Sutton

Anno Dñni 1721 die 27^a Februarii in hoc Conventu Oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Thomas **Sutcliff** alias **Sutton** Eboracensis qui pluries fuit in Anglia Guardianus, et ibidem per multos annos Missionarius Zelantissimus, tandem Paralisi percussus ad nos rediit ut ibi animam Deo redderet, ubi ipsius, inspirante gratiâ perfectionis vitæ propositum fecerat ætatis suæ 74 : Prof 49 : Sacerdos : 46 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali. R.I.P.

Gulielmus Lockier.

Anno Dmni 1721 die 28 Maji Londini dum animarum Saluti Incumberet Oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Gulielmus **Lockier** Guard: Londinensis Guard. Grenovicensis actualis et aliquando in hoc Conventu Juvenum Instructor, Vicarius, Guardianus, ac tandem, Prœ Diffinitor, qui etiam Confessarii Monialium munere tum Aeriæ tum Brugis laudabiliter functus est ætatis suæ 63 : Relig : 44 : Sacerdotii 36. R.I.P.

Alexius Hancock

Anno Dmni 1721 Die 6^{ta} Augusti In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : A : P : F : Alexius **Hancock** aliquando in Anglia Guard: ubi perstrenue Proximorum Saluti et conversioni cum fructu laboravit per multos annos ætatis suæ 75 : Relig : 46 : Sacerdos : 46 : R.I.P.

Robertus Pennè

Anno Dmni 1722 die 7^{ma} Martii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Robertus **Pennè** ætatis suæ 71 : Relig : 49 : Sacerdos : 45. R.I.P.

Martinus Millward

Anno Dmni 1722 Die 19^a Martii In hoc Conventu FF. Minorum Recollectorum Anglorum oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Pie Obiit F: Martinus **Millward** Laicus, qui per quadraginta circiter annos strenuè in servitio Communitatis laboravit, iisdem laboribus confectus tandem usque ad ultimum Vitæ halitum Summâ animi resignatione et patientiâ exemplari sese ad mortem disposuit viamque universæ carnis ingressus est ætatis suæ 82 : Relig : 53 : Jub : 3 : Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Boreali. R.I.P.

Clemens Hislop

Anno Dñni 1723 die 14 Aprilis in hoc Conventu oibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie Obiit V : P : F : Clemens a Sto Andrea alias **Hislop** Scotus qui olim in Occidentalibus Scotiæ Insulis animarum Saluti insudans ex laboribus frigoribusque ibidem

perpeſſis in Paralim incidit et poſt aliquantam in Anglia moram ad Domum maternum remeavit : Ubi per Octennium morbi in dies ingreſcentis Doloribus probatus et patientiæ ſuis fratribus Specimen eximium effectus tandem poſt trium dierum pœnoſiſſimam agoniam ab illo aſſumptus eſt et ærumnoſam vitam feliciffimo uti merito ſperamus agone conſummavit Sepultus eſt in Claſtro ad partem Orientalem ante portam Sacriſtiæ ætatis ſuæ 53 : Relig : 25 : Sacerdotii 21. R.I.P.

Georgius Scudamore

Anno Dñni 1723 Die 17 Maji Londini in Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet ðibus S : Matris Eccleſiæ ſacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Georgius a Sto Francisco alias **Scudamore** Guardianus Oxoniensis actualis ætatis ſuæ 53 : Sacerdotii 29 Miſſionis 26 : R.I.P.

Joachimus Chapman

Anno Dñni 1723 die 20 Decembris in hoc conventu die præcedenti ſacra Synaxi reſectus et æque oleo Sacro perunctus quaſi ſubito a nobis abreptus eſt F: Joachimus a Sta Anna alias **Chapman** ætatis ſuæ 18 : Prof: 3 : Juvenis erat acutiſſimo ingenio indole omnibus amabili[s] pietate et in Deum devotione ſpectabili[s] quem proinde licet cœlo maturum tamen morbo Variolarum viſitatum et 8^{vo} infirmitatis die morte ſublato quam dolenter lugemus. Sepultus eſt in Claſtro ad partem occidentalem prope portam Refectorii. R.I.P.

Paulus Scandrett

Anno Dñni 1724 Die 29 Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet ðibus S : Matris Eccleſiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : Paulus a Sta Agnete alias **Scandrett** ætatis ſuæ 37 : Relig : 19 Sacerd : 13 : Miſſionis ſuæ 8^{va}. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jones

Anno Dñni 1724 Die 24^{ta} Decembris In Comitatu Eboraceni omnibus S : Matris Eccleſiæ Sacramentis [munitus] piiffime Obiit V : A : P : F : Gregorius **Jones** Jubilarius ætatis ſuæ 72 : Relig : 55 : Sacerd : 48 : Miſſionis circiter 45 : Qui in perſecutione Oatiana una cum Dñno Thwing Sacerdote ſeculari ab infami Nebulone Blouderon* comprehenſus eſt et carceri mancipatus parem cum concaptivo martyrii palmam obtinere nequivit, nam etſi ſæpius Eboraci coram regis Judicibus Sacerdotii pretenſo crimine accuſatus, uno ſolo accuſatore prædicto Broudeim comparente in carcerem remiſſus eſt et ibidem uſque ad Jacobi Regis 2di Regimen detentus. poſtea pluries Guardiani munere functus eſt et in ſenectute bona ut ſupradictum eſt vivere deſiit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Taylor

Anno Dñni 1725 die 30^a Januarii in hoc Conventu pie Obiit Omnibus S : Matris Eccleſiæ Sacramentis munitus F : Bernardinus

* i.e., Bolron the informer.

à Sto Isidoro alias **Taylor** Subdiaconus ætatis suæ 51 : Relig : 30
Sepultus est in Claustro a pte meridionali. R.I.P.

Ægidius Duckworth

Anno Dmni 1726 die 8^{va} Septembris in hoc Conventu Duaceno
Omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit
F **Ægidius Duckworth** Laicus ætat : 54 : Relig : 32 : vir humilis,
laboriosus et bonæ indolis Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Boreali
modo transverso. R.I.P.

Norbertus Steinbach

Anno Dmni 1726 Die 10^{ma} Octobris in hoc Conventu Duaceno
omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit
F : **Norbertus Steinbach** Subdiaconus ætatis suæ 28 : Relig : 2^{ndo}
Juvenis erat ingenio non mediocri et Stupenda prorsus memoriâ
pollens ac Studiis addictissimus sepultus est in Claustro a parte
meridionali modo transverso. R.I.P.

F. Elzearius Gossart

Anno Dmni 1726 die 3^{tia} Novembris in hoc Conventu Duaceno
Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F
Elzearius Gossart Tertiarius ætatis suæ 50 : Relig : 12 vir laboritio
deditus sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali modo transverso.
R.I.P.

P : Nicolaus Bole

Anno Dmni 1726 die 31 Decembris Stilo veteri In Anglia dum
Saluti animarum incumberet omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacra-
mentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : P : F : **Nicolaus Bole** olim
Guardianus ibidem ætatis suæ 46 : Religionis 29 : Sacerdotii 21
Egregius Organista Organorumque Factor. R.I.P.

Bernardus Baskerville

Anno Dmni 1727 Die 21^a Januarii Stilo Veteri omnibus S :
Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis Præmunitus, tertio paralysi correptus
piè Obiit R : A : P : F : **Bernardus Baskerville** Prœa Pater ætatis
suæ 72 : Relig : 56 : Sacerd : 48 : Missionis Anglicanæ 35 : hujus
Conventus Alumnus in quo per plures annos S : Theol : Lectioni
vacabat ; in Angliam destinatus ut perditas Oves ad Dominicum
Ovile revocaret pluries ibidem Guardianus Custos Custodum ac
dein Minister Prœalis elatus est : Dum Lectoris Officioungebatur
tanta in sacrosanctæ Missæ Sacrificium veneratione flagrabat,
ut finito incruenti Sacrificii sui holocausto alteri quoque Dei Ministro
sacris operanti Ministerium ipseme quotidie præbere ea mentis
attentione ac si divinis absorptus mysteriis corpori pro tempore
valedixisset, quam laudabilem consuetudinem in angliâ, quantum
licuit quamvis pedibus ad milliare proficisci cogeretur retinere
non destitit ; Humilitati tanquam omnium virtutum radici sum-
mopere studebat adeò urbanitatis amans ut oïum oculos in se
converteret : fratribus suis apprimè charus, affabilis universis.
Nihil ei Religiosæ Disciplinæ Observantia potius fuit quam semper

strenuè promovebat salutis animarum cupidissimus erat cui dum in Anglia incumberet hanc vitam pro meliori ut speramus commutavit. R.I.P.

Antonius Parkinson

Anno a partu Virgineo 1727 die 30 Januarii Stylo Veteri post acutissimos morbi dolores patientissime toleratos omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus pie Obdormivit in Domino R: Adm: P: F: Antonius **Parkinson** Exprōalis. ætatis suæ 59: Relig: 41: Sacerd: 34 mission: 32 hujus Conventus alumnus Phīæ Lect: institutus est, Stomacho ex summo studio Laborans, de medicorum consilio, Superioribus utique annuentibus ad Patrios Lares remeavit sanitatis causa; hac utcunque recuperata in vineam Dñni Dei Sabaoth ire dein jussus est ut a foris stantes tota die otiosos conduceret Sedentibus insuper in tenebris, et in umbra mortis Evangelicæ veritatis Lumen annuntiando: Quod munus apostolicum, non sine multorū, alioquin sapere renuentium, conversione per plures annos laudabiliter adimplevit: Pluries ibidem Guardiani et Diffinitoris perfunctus Officiis oīum votis, secundò totius Prōæ minister renuntiatus est. Vir utique amabilis tanta in Fratres Charitate ut oīum animos sibi conciliaret ac benevolentiam, Religiosæ Disciplinæ propugnator accerrimus erat, ingenii quoque et eruditionis non Vulgaris, Fœcundus Ecclesiastes, Insignis Chronologus ut testantur ejusdem Prōæ annales quos non minori elegantia quam labore concinnavit; Opus sanè præstantissimum nec Catholicorum Duntaxat sed et Aatholicorum calculo comprobatum; Dum Romam ad Comitatu Generalia proficisceretur in Montibus Tirolii Rheumaticis Doloribus toto corpore ferè ad animi deliquium correptus est; quos tamen invicta animi patientia per quatuor et amplius menses toleravit ad multorum ædificationem; hinc Romæ non aliter quam bonus Senex, aut Stus Prōalis audiit a Jacobo 3tio Angliæ Rege in Diffinitorium totius Ordinis Seraphici Generali Ministro præsentatus, Regium favorem ac honorem supradictum; vir humilis Studiose declinavit: In Anglian redux, triennio post viscerum cancro laborare cœpit, morbo plurimum ingravescente sensibus tamen integris ad Extremum usque halitum, agonizantium preces morti propinquas recitari Jussit Dum perlegerentur autem quod mortale fuerat Deposuit, tanta animi pietate, tanta in Deum resignatione, ut adstantibus admirationi esset pariter et Exemplo. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Ogle, Eboracensis

Anno Dmni 1728 Die 17^a Septembris Stilo novo In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet oībus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis Refectus pie Obiit V: A: P: F: Ambrosius **Ogle** pluries in Anglia Guard: institutus: In ultimo capitulo Confessarius Monialium Brugensium de Princen-hoff; ætatis suæ 53: Relig: 33: Sacerdotii: 29. R.I.P.

Cuthbertus Watson Sepultus In Claustro a Parte Boreali.

Anno Dmni 1729 die 4^{ta} Februarii oībus S: Matris Ecclesiæ

Sacramentis refectus piè Obiit F : Cuthbertus **Watson** Tertiarius, vir verè simplex, humilis ac timens Deum, qui tempore persecutionis plurimum in Anglia elaboravit in Colligendis Eleemosynis pro Sustentatione nostrorum Sacerdotum pro fide Catholica Incarceratorum ætat : 81 : Relig : 40. R.I.P.

Andreas Jolley

Anno Dmni 1729 Die 23 : Februarii Stilo Veteri Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè ex hac vita migravit V : adm : P : F : Andreas **Jolley** olim hujus conventus Magister novitiorum, Instructor Juvenum ac Vicarius, In anglia pluries Guardianus, Exdiffinitor, et in ultimo Capitulo Electus Custos Custodum, qui paulo ante capitulum Generale in morbum incidit, adeoque alius Custos electus est. Plurimos ad Xsti fidem reduxit Exemplariter in Missione vixit &c ætat : 54 : Relig : 42 : Sacerd : 34. R.I.P.

Paschalis Howlden seu Holden

Anno Dmni 1729 Die 31 Martii In hoc conventu Duaceno piè Obiit oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus F : Paschalis **Howlden** seu **Holden** Laicus ætatis suæ 42 : Relig : 31 : Religiosus verè pius et laboriosus. Sepultus est in Claustro a parte Boreali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Martinus Grimston.

Anno a partu Virgineo 1729 Die 2da Aprilis Duaci in Conventu FF : MM : Recoll : Anglorum oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus asthmate e vivis sublatus piè obdormivit in Dmno R : A : P : F : Martinus a Sto. Carolo alias **Grimston** Eboracensis Jubilarius et Prœa Pater ætatis suæ 72 : Prof : 54 : Sacerd : 47 : qui dum vixit Juvenum Instructor, Religiosæ Juventuti suæ in oibus pietatis officiis, in Cœlestium rerum contemplatione, cujus semper studiosissimus erat ; se verum præbuit magistrum. Hujus Conventus Guardianus Regularis Disciplinæ propugnator Exstitit acerrimus, tanta interim Mansuetudine ac dulcedine sibi subditos rexit, ut oïum sibi amorem Conciliavit. In Angliam ut sedentes in umbra mortis Evangelii lucem Illustraret, destinatus, tanto animi fervore ac pietatis zelo ferebatur, ut nullo pepercerit labori, quo errantes a Dominico Grege oves ad veritatis agnitionem, et Ecclesiæ Gremium reduceret. Inter innumeros quos Xsto Lucrifecerat Perillustrem Dmnm Henricum Fletcher Baronettum de Hutton in Cumbria Hæreseos Calvinianæ Labe infectum, qui hujus Conventus Ecclesiam a fundamentis erexit perenne Sanè amborum monumentum, avitæ Fidei Reconciliavit. Omnibus Religionis muniis summâ cum laude functus ad Prœalatus Dignitatem oïum votis Evectus est, in qua Omnibus humilitatis præluxit Exemplo, non tam dignitate quam amore hujus Prœa verè Pater. Demum maximis laboribus Debilitatus, ad Domum maternam rediens ut vitam finiret (quamvis a diversis Nobilibus ut apud se Maneret Vehementer Rogatus) Divinis semper Intentus ac Contemplationibus

absorptus, per biennium, quo inter Conventus septa mansit, ÷ibus perquam charus, veræ Pietatis Signa præbuit. tandem per plures Menses post acutissimos dolores patientissime toleratos summa in Deum resignatione sæpe cum Apostolo Exclamans: Cupio dissolvi et esse cum Xsto vivere desiit. Sepultus est In Hypogæo sub Summo Altari Ecclesiæ. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Weston

Anno Dmni 1729 Die 11^{ma} Aprilis Duaci In Conventu FF: MM: Recollectorum Anglorum ferè subitanea sed non improvisa morte nobis sublatus fuit V: Adm: P: F: Joannes Baptista **Wheston** Jubiliarius ætatis suæ 74: Religiosæ Professionis 56: Sacerdotii 50: In Anglia per plures annos Missionarius zelosissimus, hujus Conventus bis Guardianus ac Provinciæ Custos. Vir erat totus solitarius et Regulari Disciplinæ addictissimus, Corporis maceratione apprimè deditus, et omnibus specimen veræ humilitatis Franciscanæ. Composuit Librum impressum Cui Titulus, (An Abstract of ye Doctrine of Jesus Xst or ye Rule of ye Friar Minors Litteraly morally and Spiritually expounded) Religiosis omnibus, maximè Franciscanis perutilem ac necessarium: scripsit Etiam In Statuta Generalia Barchinonensia Sepultus est In Claustro ad partem Borealem. R.I.P.

Josephus Buden

Anno a Nativitate Xsti 1729 die 6^{ta} Maji Duaci In Conventu FF: MM: Recoll: Anglorum omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis refectus piam vitam piè finivit F: Josephus **Budden** Laicus ætatis suæ 67: Prof 47: Insignis Quæstor: Jacet In Claustro a parte Occidentali. R.I.P.

Paulus Atkinson

Anno a partu Virgineo 1729 die 15 Octobris Stilo Veteri In Hurstano Castello (Vulgo Hurst Castle) Comitatus Hantoniensis In Anglia piè placidèque Obdormiens In Domino naturæ debitum Solvit

Gloriosus Christi Confessor

V: Admodum Pater F Paulus **Atkinson**

Jubiliarius, nec non Almæ Provinciæ Angliæ

Quondam Diffinitor

Qui quam bonum sit homini portare Jugum Domini ab adolescentia sua Probè noscens, derelictis fallaciis hujus sæculi vanitatibus mundique illecebris ad securum Salutis asylum seraphici Patris nostri Sancti Francisci ordinem primis ab annis confugit. In hoc itaque conventu nostro Fratrum Minorum Recollectorum Anglo Duacensium Annis natus Septemdecim, Sacrum induit Probationis habitum, tantoque Spiritus fervore Tyrocinium explevit, ut velut Speculum Religionis perlucidum omnibus ob oculos proponendus meritò videretur. Nullus quippè in precibus et Orationibus magis assiduus, In abnegatione propriæ voluntatis perfectior, in amorem Dei rerumque Cœlestium Ferventior, in omnibus denique pietatis Exercitiis, et Disciplinæ Regularis Observantia promptior

vel accuratior. Absoluto Studiorum Curriculo, in quibus non vulgares fecerat progressus Phîæ Lector Instituitur, sed de medicorum Consilio ob adversam valetudinem, oculorumque debilitatem Lectoratus Officio absolutus, ut stantes tota die Otiosos Conduceret in Vineam Domini Sabaoth, Angliam Scilicet (Sanctorum quondam Insulam) ire Jussus est. In Apostolico illo Munere ut animas e Dæmonum potestate, servitute, atque tyrannide liberaret nullis pepercit Laboribus, quidquid fuit subeundum hilari animo semper amplectebatur : quanta in hæreticis convertendis, In conversis, in officio continendis, In Sacramentis administrandis, in omnibus aliis operibus Charitatis Exercendis fuerit assiduitate ac fervore, proclamant Innumeri quos ad caulam Xsti Reduxit. Dum tanto zelo animarum saluti incumberet, quadam ab ancilla quam ad Veritatis agnitionem adduxerat, postea tamen turpis Lucri gratiâ, Apostatrice factâ (Centum Libræ anglicanæ tunc temporis cuicumque qui Sacerdotem proderet promittebantur) accusatus, ab Officiariis detentus Examinatus, et quod sacerdos secundem ordinem Melchisedech in partibus transmarinis ordinatus fuerit, In Carcerem Neoportensem (Vulgo Newgate) detruditur, perpetuæ Incarcerationis poenâ mulctatus ; ubi constanti Deum orandi, pacisque cum omnibus servandæ studio ; assiduo pro animabus Xsto lucrandis labore et sudore, Concaptivorum animos omnium sibi conciliavit. Veritus indè Episcopus Londinensis ne plures, quamvis in carcere detentus, detineretur, ad gremium Ecclesiæ Catholicæ Errantes Oves Reduceret In Prædictum Castellum é Regione Vectæ Insulæ (vulgo Isle of Wight) pluribus ab omni urbe distans Leucis Relegandum Curavit. Hic in omnibus Exhibuit semetipsum sicut Dei Ministrum, In multa patientia, In tribulationibus, in necessitatibus, in angustiis, in Carceribus, Dicto parans Apostoli hæc omnia et plura alia tanquam verus Xsti Miles et Invictus Athleta sustinuit ac perpressus est hic Venerandus Pater. Demum per 30 annos in carcere miseram quoad corpus, felicem quoad animam vitam ducens, Loci humiditate et squalore afflictus multoque miseriarum cumulo oppressus, plenus dierum et bonorum operum piè et suaviter Creatori suo se Commendans, cum firma ejusdem fidei quam in vita constanter fortiterque agnoverat professione Animam Deo Reddidit Anno ætatis suæ 74 Relig : 50 : Sacerdotii 50 : Incarcerationis 30 : Ejus Funeri Occurrerunt undequaque Nobiles Catholici, Corpusque in Feretrum reponentes, ad Locum Septem Leucis Distantem prope Wincestriam In Hantonia situm ubi Catholicos solummodo Sepelire moris est Comitati sunt, Ibidemque honorificè et decenter, Inhumarunt. Ejus autem anima uti piè et confidenter credimus Immortalem atque æternè felicem vitam Jam inde Obtinet &c. R.I.P.

Antonius Codrington

Anno a Xsto nato 1729 die 30 Decembris In hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno FF : MM : Recoll : Angl : E vivis nobis Sublatus fuit V : P : F : Antonius **Codrington** Sacerdos Præd : et Conf : necnon S : Theol : Lector omnibus Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè

Refectus ætatis suæ 36 : Prof: 18 : Sacerd: 11 : tanta in Deum resignatione dolores maximos Infirmittatis suæ toleravit, tanto fervore Spem erigebat in Deum ut Saxea Corda emollirentur audiendo quæ pluries cum Summo animi dolore et humilitate proferebat. Quotidie Recitabat Officium B: M: Virg: quam singulari prosequabatur dilectione ac amore et erga Martyrum Reliquias erat totus zelosus. Dereliquit Lachrimabiles Discipulos quibus in vita erat affabilis et summè amabilis. Sepultus est In Claustro Prope Altare B: M: Virginis. R.I.P.

Bernardus Price

Anno Dñni 1730 die 29^a Januarii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet subitanè (sed uti pie confidimus) non improvisâ morte ex hac vitâ ad meliorem Evocatus est V: A: P: F: Bernardus **Price** Guardianus Bristoliensis actualis, qui per plures annos in Missione desudavit, nullis parcens laboribus ut animas Xsto Lucrifaceret ætatis suæ 62 : Relig: 44 : Sacerdotii 39 : R.I.P.

Petrus Le Dieu

Anno Dñni 1730 die 22^{da} Martii In hoc Conventu nostro Anglo Duaceno, post Longam infirmitatem, omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis munitus piè Obiit P: F: Petrus **le Dieu** Ex-vicarius Duacenus ætatis suæ 46 : Relig: 24 : Sacerd: 18 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Boreali Modo transverso.

Paulus Adshed

Anno Dmni 1730 die 26: Octobris In hoc Conventu nostro Anglo-duaceno post acerbam infirmitatem patientissime toleratam Diem Clausit extremum omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus F: Paulus a Sta Maria Magdalena alias **Adshed** ætatis suæ 66 : Relig: 42 : Vir bonæ Conversationis, et per plures annos continuos in Civitate Quæstor Egregius. Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Meridionali propè portam Claustri. R.I.P.

Gregorius Jackson ætatis suæ 65

Anno Dñni 1731 die 5ta Novembris in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo duaceno piè Obiit omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus V: A: P: F: Gregorius **Jackson**, olim Commiss: Prôalis, et pluries Diffinitor, in anglia per plures annos Missionarius. Sepultus est In Claustro a p̄rte Meridionali non Longe ab Altari B: M: Virginis. R.I.P.

Richardus Collingridge

Anno Dñni 1732 die 25: Februari in Anglia Piè Obiit V: A: P: F: Richardus **Collingridge** Guard: Novicastrensis et Prôæ Ex-diffinitor omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus ætatis suæ: 48 : Relig: 34 : Sacerd: 24. R.I.P.

Joannes Capistranus Eyston

Anno a Partu Virgineo 1732 die 31^a Julii Stilo Veteri Londini in Anglia e vivis sublatus est R: Adm: P: F: Joannes Capistranus

Eyston FF : MM : Recoll : Prœ Angliæ Actualis Minister. Prœalis Longè Dignissimus, Qui Illustri Oriundus prosapiâ terrenæ gloriæ vanitatem exosus a teneris annis in hoc nostro Conventu Duaceno devotissimè suscepto probationis habitu Deo se dedicavit, tantoque Spiritus fervore posuit Tyrocinium ut qui novus advenerat, prioribus factus sit lucerna fulgens et regularis disciplinæ præclarum Exemplar. Expleto Studiorum Curriculo in quibus summam adeptus est laudem, in Angliam revocatur, ut sedentes in tenebris et Umbra mortis Evangelicæ Veritatis luce irradiaret, errantesque Oves ad Ecclesiæ Catholicæ gremium reducendo Christo lucrificeret : In hoc apostolico munere quod per annos 30 cum fœnore adimplevit, tantâ erat vitæ integritate, tantâ pietatis morumque Innocentiâ ut Deo (uti piè confidimus) charus ; tantâ mansuetudine animique candore ut proximo amabilis semper Extiterit ; tantâ denique affabilitate ut oïum animos conciliavit ac amorem. Pluries ibidem Guardiani, Secretarii, Prœæque Procuratoris per plures annos, ac sæpè Diffinitoris Laudabiliter perfunctus muniis, tandem Unanimi Oïum Suffragio Lætitiâque ad Provincialatus dignitatem assumitur. Ast Acerba Mors, brevi tempore tantum Virum, piumque Patrem nobis abripuit, nondum enim exacto sui Provincialatus sesquianno quâdam apoplexiæ specie correptus, recepto prius absolutionis beneficio Extremæque Unionis munitus Sacramento, vir ille, cui Seram omnes precabamur Immortalitatem, animam exhalavit, totumque quod de illo Mori potuit vivere desiit ætatis suæ 57 : Relig : 39 : Sacerd : 32. R.I.P.

Philippus Sadler

Anno a Xsto Nato 1733 die 16^{ta} augusti Stilo Veteri Londini In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet, E vivis sublatus est R : Adm : P : F : Philippus a Sta Anna alias **Sadler** FF : MM : Recollect : Prœ Angliæ Vicarius Prœalis, et Ejusdem Pater longè dignissimus ætatis suæ 68 : Relig : 48 : Sacerdotii 43 : Qui Dominicam vocem prompto hilarique animo secutus, et relictis fallacis hujus sæculi vanitatibus, suave Seraphici P : N : Francisci jugum a teneris annis, in hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno amplexus est, magno, utique cum suo, aliorumque spirituali emolumento, Dei namque Zelo ductus, adeo in regulari disciplinâ, pietate ac doctrinâ profecit, ut tanquam novus Xsti Athleta novum cœteris Charismata meliora æmulandi animam inderet, inditumque Obedientiâ, humilitate, morum suavitate, et erga omnes benevolentia confoveret ; quas præclaras animi dotes, ne sub modio laterent exteris hæresios labe infectis pateferi voluit Deus ; hinc expleto studiorum curriculo, in quibus summam adeptus est laudem in Angliam revocatur, ut errantes in tenebris et umbrâ mortis Evangelicæ veritatis luce irradiaret : in hoc Apostolico Munere Mirum est quot exantlavit labores non sine Uberrimo per plurimos annos animarum fructu ; cui summoperè astiterunt tanta vitæ integritas, Religionis Pietas, Morum Innocentia animique Candor, ut oïum sibi animos conciliaret nec non indomitas aliundè mentes verbo suo et Exemplo ad Ecclesiæ Catholicæ Gremium reduceret ; Hæc Eximia ipsius

merita, varias ad quas in Alma Prōa nostra evectus est Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Provincialis unanimi Oīum Consensu dignitates promeruerē. at Infausta mors nimium citō tam sollicitum ovium suarum Pastorem piūque Patrem nobis abripuit: prius tamen omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitum. R.I.P.

Ambrosius Jennison

Anno Dñni 1734 die 21 Aprilis in hoc Conventu nostro Duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit P: F: Ambrosius **Jennison** seu **Gennison** Præd: et Conf: ætatis suæ 48: Relig: 27 sepultus est in Claustro a parte Orientali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Michael Bee

Anno Dñni 1734 die 10^a Decembris in hoc Conventu nostro anglo Duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit F: Michael **Bee** laicus ætatis suæ 70; Relig: 47: sepultus est in Claustro ad partem meridionalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Josephus Fox

Anno Dñni 1736 die 13^a Februarii in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo-duaceno omnibus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit F: Josephus a Sta Clara **Fox** natione Anglus sed filius Prōæ S: P: N: S: Francisci ætatis suæ 24; Relig: 2: sumpsit habitum Seraph: anno 1734, 25 Maji in S: Capella D: Mariæ Angelorum Assisi de Manibus Ven: P: Alberti Mariæ Peduanensis pro statu Clericali et in manus ejusdem V: P: in eadem Sancta Capella Portiunculæ emisit Vota Professionis anno sequenti 10 Junii. Ad nos venit semimortuus octob: proximo elapso cum litteris Obedient; Rssimi P: F: Joannis a Sta Cruce Vice Commissarii Generalis istarum Partium eo fine ut recuperaret Sanitatem et studiis missioni anglicanæ conducentibus incumberet Litteræ Obedientiales datæ sunt Ara Cœli die 29 Junii 1725.* R.I.P.

Angelus Ellis

Anno Dmni 1636† die 30 Junii in hoc Conventu nostro Anglo Duaceno oībus S: Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit P: F: Angelus **Ellis**, Præd: et Conf: ætatis suæ 33: Relig: 15: Sacerd: 8 Sepultus est in Claustro a pte meridionali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Grimbaldston

Anno Dmni 1737 die 17 Februarii in hoc Conventu Duaceno Sacramento Extræmæ Uctionis præmunitus piè obiit V: P: F: Ludovicus **Grimbaldston** olim Vicarius Prōalis et pluries diffinitor et Guard: ætatis suæ 80: Relig: 62: Sacerd: 56 Jubilœi: 12: Sepultus est in Claustro inter partes Boreales et austriales modo transverso. R.I.P.

* Apparently an error for 1735.

† sic, but 1736 is obviously intended. Thaddeus says he died in 1737.

Bernardinus Parkinson

Anno Dñni 1737 die 21 Martii Stilo Veteri piè obiit In anglia dum animarum saluti incumberet V : P : Bernardinus **Parkinson** òibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Saçtis ritè præmunitus ætatis suæ 50 : Religions 23 Sacerdotii 21. R.I.P.

F. Theodorus Rousseau

Anno Dmni 1737 die 15 Decembris in hoc conventu nostro anglo duaceno òibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit Frater Theodorus **Rousseau** Laicus ætatis suæ 59 : Relig : 34 : sepultus est in Claustro a parte meridionali modo transverso non longè ab Altari B : M : Virg : R.I.P.

Carolus Watkins

Anno Dñni 1737 die 26 Decembris stilo veteri in Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet òibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit V.A.P.F. Carolus **Watkins** Jubilarius pluries Diffinitor hujus conventus olim Guardianus, quo etiam officio pluries in Anglia præclarè functus est ubi magno cum animarum fructu per plures annos, in Missione desudavit, nullis parcens laboribus ut Errantes in tenebris et Umbra Mortis veritatis Evangelicæ radiis illuminaret ætatis suæ 72 : Relig : 54 : Sacerd : 48 : Jubil : 4 : R.I.P.

Henricus Appleton

Anno Dñni 1738 die 23 Jan : St : vet : in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet òibus S : Matris Eccl : Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F : Henricus **Appleton** pluries ibidem Guardianus ætat : 63 : Religions 43 : Sacerdotii 39 : R.I.P.

Bernardinus Metcalf.

Anno Dñni 1738 die 22^a Aprilis stilo Vet : In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet òibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F : Bernardinus **Metcalf** Jubil : pluriès ibidem Diffinitor et Guardianus, qui nullis pepercit Laboribus ut animas Xsto lucrifaceret ætatis suæ 67 : Relig : 51 : Sacerd : 43 : Jubil : —. R.I.P.

Michael Howarden

Anno Dñni 1738 die 29 Augusti Stilo Vet : In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet òibus S. Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F. Michael **Howarden** Jubil : Excustos, Diffinitor actualis quo officio uti Guardiani pluries ibidem laudabiliter functus est, ardenti interim zelo flagrans ut oves pretioso Xti Dñni Sanguine redemptas ad Catholicæ Ecclesiæ gremium reduceret ætatis suæ 73 : Relig : 57 : Sacerdotii 49 : Jub : 7. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Clifton

Anno a Xsto nato supra 1738 29^o Decembris Brugis in Residentia nostra juxta Monasterium Monialium 3tii Ordinis Seraphici P :

N : S : Francisci Vulgo Princen=hoff Virgini Dolorum Sacrum omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè et tempestivè præmunitus, post longam et acerbam infirmitatem ex Pthsicâ patientissimè toleratam, plenâ in Deum resignatione ac fiducia vivere tantem placidè ac piè (uti semper vixerat) desiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater R : A : P : F : Bernardinus **Clifton** S : T : L : Emeritus præfati Monasterii Confessarius Actualis, Conventus FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo Duacensium Ex Guardianus, Grenovicens actualis almæ Provinciæ olim Diffinitor, ac iteratò custos ætatis suæ 58 : Relig : 39 : Sacerd : 32 vir fuit cum viveret, non minus Scientia Clarus, quam charitate et in Deum pietate fervidus, in omnes eâ præditus charitate quâ oïum sibi conciliaret animos ac benevolentiam vere lucerna intus avitæ Religionis zelo ardens, et foris in angustiis temporum, in caliginoso Jansenianæ Hæresis loco omnibus lucens, percelebri illâ Thesi doctrinali in conventu nostro Collegiato Duaci propugnata die 16^{ta} Julii anno Dñni 1716 solidi utique et acuti ingenii monumento perenni, Orthodoxæ fidei face et propugnaculo, gladio ancipiti ad Jansenismi divisionem, dissolutionemque pertingenti ; Hinc Ecclesiæ Catholicæ vere filiorum applausum et Encomia sibi comparavit spuriorum tanquam lapis offensionis, odium incurrit, per plures annos exilium hilari perpressus animo, postea in regimine, etsi religiosæ disciplinæ promovendæ incubuerit semper totus non tam auctoritate quam amore, non tam imperio, quam exemplo præesse studuit : hinc paterna erga omnes bonitate, benignitate, ac mansuetudine præfuit, profuit, rexit Direxit. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Smith

Anno a Nativitate Xsti 1742 Supra milessimum die 2^{da} Martii plenus dierum et bonorum operum in hoc nostro Conventu FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium placide obdormiens in Dñno quod terrenum erat deposuit, extremâ Unctione munitus R : A : P : F : Bernardinus a Sto Antonio alias **Smith** Prōæ Pater et Jubilatis ætatis suæ 86 : Relig : 69 : Sacerdotii 62 : Jub : 19. Hic Exacto Tyrocinio, Studiorumque curriculo, linguæ Græcæ et Hebraicæ peritus in angliam destinatus ut Evangelii Luce sedentes in umbra mortis irradiaret, transmeavit ; per 50 annos strenuè laboravit, nec sine fœnore plurimas Xsto animas verbo et exemplo lucratus : omnibus Extitit affabilis et semper amabilis : tandem Guard : Diffinitor Prōæ pluries functus officiis, ad Provincialatus munus evectus est, quod tantâ prudentiâ tantâque in omnes sibi concreditos charitate adimplevit, ut omnium animos sibi conciliaverit et benevolentiam. Demum diuturnis fractus laboribus ad maternam domum reversus per 8 annos invicta patientiâ et summâ animi in Deum resignatione et pietate, Rheumaticos passus dolores, senio confectus hanc vitam pro meliori (uti speramus) commutavit. Sepultus est In Claustro ad partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Wynter

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1742 die 5^{ta} Novembris in Anglia

dum Saluti animarum incumberet Oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus Piè Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xto Frater V : A : P : F : Hyeronimus **Wynter** pluries in Anglia Guardianus, monialium Confessarius, Quondam diffinitor et Prœ Custos actualis ætatis 65 : Relig : 47 : Sacerd : 41. R.I.P.

Bernardinus Markham

Anno Dñni 1743 die 10^o Februarii Duaci in Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : sacrae et Extremæ Uctionis Sacramento ritè præmunitus piè obiit Dilectus nobis in Xto Frater P : F : Bernardinus a Sto Joanne alias **Markham** Præd : et Conf : necnon Phīæ Lect : actualis ætatis 26 : Relig : 10 Sacerdotii 2. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Needham

Anno Dñni 1743 die 18^o Februarii Duaci in conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater P : F : Bonaventura a Sto Antonio alias **Needham** ætatis 25 : Relig : 8 : Sacerd : 2 : . R.I.P.

Bonaventura Pierre

Anno Dñni 1743 die 10^a Martii Duaci In Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F Bonaventura **Pierre** a Sto Antonio Laicus ætatis 43 : Relig : 24 : . R.I.P.

Hi tres Ultimi sepulti sunt in Claustro ad partem Borealem modo transverso.

Franciscus Cook

Anno Dñni 1745 die 29^a Maji Duaci in Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Consuetis Stæ Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè et tempestivè præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F. Franciscus **Cook** Laicus ætatis 56 : Relig : 32 : Sepultus est in Claustro a parte occidentali modo transverso prope Sepulchrum R : A : P : F : Parry. R.I.P.

Major Taaffe

Anno Dñni 1745 die 26 of May one Mr **Taaffe** Major of Lord Fitzjames Regt was buried in our Cloyster on ye south side near ye Entrance ; he was wounded at ye battle of Fontenoij & died of his wounds at Mr Villers upon ye Plairij in ye Parish books of St Albin they have an acct of his death & burial. R.I.P.

Andreas Edwardus Barret

Anno Dmni 1745 die 28 Junii in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet oibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : A : P : F : Andreas Edwardus **Barret** Exdiffinitor et Vigorniensis Guardianus actualis ætatis suæ 60 : Relig : 36 : Sacerd : 34. R.I.P.

Germanus Holmes

Anno Dñni 1746 die 3tia Aprilis in Anglia dum animarum

Saluti incumberet piè obiit post spatium trium mensium incarcerationis in castello Lancastriensi dilectus nobis in Christo F : V : P : F : Germanus **Holmes** Præd : et Conf : et olim Phīæ Lect : ætatis suæ 35 : Relig : 18 : Sacerd : 11 : Vide Elogium in tabula congregationis Capitularis anno Dmni 1746. R.I.P.

Joannes Rookwood

Anno Dmni 1746 die 24 Aprilis in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : adm : P : F : Joannes **Rookwood** sæpius Diffinitor et Guardianus ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 60 : Sacerdotii—Jubilæi 10 : R.I.P.

Franciscus Kearny

Anno Dmni 1747 die 28 Martii Duaci in hoc Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus **Kearny** Jubilarius olim in Anglia Missionarius et Prōæ nostræ Custos, Diffinitor et Guardianus necnon Sanctimonialium Confessarius pietate ac doctrinâ insignis ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 58 : Sacerd : 55 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Hyeronymus Flemming

Anno Dmni 1746 die 23 Septembris in Angliâ Edgbastonia Comitatu Warvicensis dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Eccl : Sacramentis munitus piè obiit V : P : Hyeronymus **Flemming** olim Vicarius, Magister Novit : et Instructor Juvenum Conventusque FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 44 Proff 24 Sacerd : — Missionis 7. Sepultus ibidem. R : I : Pace.

Franciscus Dodd

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1747 die 25^a Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet õibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Franciscus **Dodd** sæpius Guardianus ac Diffinitor, zelo animarū ac Religionis Insignis Conventus nostri Duaceni Alumnus ætatis suæ 74 : Relig : 53 : Sacerdotii 50 : Jub : 3 :. R.I.P.

Morontus de L'eau

Anno Dmni 1747 die 22 Junii in Conventu nostro Duaceno F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit F Morontus **de L'eau** Duacenus Laicus ætatis suæ 75 Relig : 43 : Sepultus est In Claustro a parte Occidentali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Laurentius Yardly

Anno Dmni 1747 die 22^{da} Julii Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum omnibus S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater F Laurentius **Yardly** Clericus ætatis suæ 19 : Relig : 3 : Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Occidentali modo transverso. R.I.P.

Petrus Gordon

Anno Dñni 1748 die 25 Februarii In Anglia dum Saluti animarum incumbere consuetis S : Matris Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Petrus de Alcantara **Gordon** Scotus natione sæpius Guardianus ac Diffinitor conventus hujus Duaceni Vicarius magister Novitiorum ac Instructor Juvenum ætatis suæ 80 : Relig : 52 Sacerdotii 48 : Jubil : 2 : R.I.P.

Thomas Horne

Anno Dñni 1748 die 4ta Maji Duaci in Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto F : Thomas a Sto Francisco alias **Horne** Laicus Jubilarius ætatis 81 : Relig : 57 : Jubil : 7 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad partem Borealem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Sebastianus Duddle

Anno Dñni 1749 die 19 Aprilis Duaci in Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit F : Sebastianus **Duddle** Laicus ætatis 45 : Relig : 19 : Sepultus est in Claustro ad Partem Orientalem modo transverso. R.I.P.

Athanasius Chapman

Anno Dñni 1749 die 27 Maji In Anglia Londini dum animarum Saluti incumbere consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit V : A : P : F : Athanasius **Chapman** Guardianus Cantabrigiensis actualis, qui in visitandis et consolandis ægrotis, pauperibus et incarceratis indefessus, tandem febre exindè contracta mortuus est Conventus hujus alumnus ætatis 44 : Relig : 22 : Sacerd : 20. R.I.P.

Stephanus Chase.

Anno Dñni 1749 in hoc Conventu Duaceno F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : õibus S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè Obiit F : Stephanus **Chase** Laicus ætatis suæ 57 : Relig : 29 : Sepultus est in Claustro a pte Orientali modo transverso Vir pius zelosus et sator ingeniosus. R.I.P.

Antonius Parkinson

Anno Dñni 1750 18 Martii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet apoplexia correptus piè (Uti Speramus) Obiit Dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : Adm : P : F : Antonius a Sto Bonaventura alias **Parkinson** Guard : Coventriensis ætatis 49 : Relig : 30 Sacerd : 24. R.I.P.

Ludovicus Middlemore

Anno reparatæ salutis 1746 die 7^a Novembris Londini in Anglia tempore Capituli Prõalis Sacramento Extremæ Uctionis præmunitus piè Obiit in Xsto V : A : P : F : Ludovicus **Middlemore** Diffinitor, pluries Guardianus et Monialium anglarum de Princen-Hoff, Brugis, actualis confessarius Conventus Duaceni alumnus

etiam et omnibus charus ætatis suæ 44 : Relig : 26 : Sacerd : 20.
R.I.P.

Josephus Pulton

Anno a Xsto nato supra Millessimum septingentessimo quadragesimo octavo die 29 Maji S : V : quæ incidit in Sacram Pentecostes diem Londini in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet subito e vivis raptus naturæ debitum solvit R : A : P : F : Josephus a Sto Joanne Baptista alias **Pulton** Almæ Prōæ nostræ angliæ pater perpetuus ac Minister Prōalis actualis longe dignissimus ; Qui non vulgari ortus prosapiâ, quam bonum sit viro portare jugum Dñni ab adolescentia sua probe noscens, mundi vanitatem exosus teneris ab annis se Elongavit fugiens, et in hoc nostro conventu Duaceno devotissime suscepto probationis habitu, quæ sursum sunt sapiens non quæ super terram, Deo et rebus Cælestibus se totum dicavit : Completo studiorum cursu, in quibus non mediocres fecerat progressus, Magister Novitiorum et Juvenum Instructor institutus verbo et exemplo se veræ pietatis ac divinæ Contemplationis præbuit Magistrum : Hujus Conventus Guardianus bis electus non tam verbo quam exemplo, non tam imperio quam amore ad regularem disciplinam subditos traxit amantissimus Pater : In Angliam missus tanto animi fervore ac zelo Religionis in animarum salute ferebatur ut nulli pepercerit labori, quo Errantes oves ad Xsti Ovile reduceret : Vir erat tantæ vitæ integritatis, morumque innocentiae, et quem innata quædam sibi mansuetudo, animique candor proximo amabilem reddidit et Gratum, ut omnibus Prōæ Muniis summa cum Laude functus, unanimis fratrum Votis ad supremum ministeriatus Dignitatem tertio evectus sit. Post Multos pro Deo et Prōa sua exantlatos Labores in 2do 3tii sui provincialatus anno apoplexia correptus exanimis manè superstratum inventus est ætatis 65 : Relig : 48 : Sacerd : 41 : Missionis Apostolicæ 24. R.I.P.

Mathæus Prichard Episc : Myrin.

Anno ab Incarnato Verbo 1750 die 22 Maji S : V : dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus in Principatu Walliæ, Mortalitatibus suæ exuvias deposuit Illustrissimus ac Rdssimus P : Mathæus **Prichard** Episcopus Myrinensis, et Vicariorum Apostolicorum in Anglia Senior ex ordine ac Prōa nostra assumptus, quem animarum zelus Exemplaris et in Missione labores assidui, Doctrinâ haud vulgaris et anni plus quàm 80 venerabilem et dignitatis suæ decus atque Ornamentum Reddidere. Occubuit anno ætatis suæ 81 : Religiosæ professionis 63 : Sacerdotii 57 : Consecrationis 35 : Jubilæi 13. R.I.P.

Bonaventura Hutchinson

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1750 die 28 Decembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti Incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus pie obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto V : P : F : Bonaventura **Hutchinson** alias **Clark** Præses Hexodunensis actualis conventus

nostri Vicarius Magister Novitiorum ac Instructor Juvenum et
Alumnus ætatis suæ : 60 : Relig : 42 : Sacerdotii 36 : R.I.P.

Eduardus Miles

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1751 die 15 Februarii In Anglia dum
animarum Salutincumberet consuets S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis
præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto V : S : F : Edwardus
a Sto Antonio alias **Miles** Conventus nostri FF : MM : Recoll :
Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 30 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 7 :
R.I.P.

Carolus Evans

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1751 die 26 Maji Duaci in hoc Conventu
consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit
P : F : Carolus **Evans** a Sto Joanne Evangelista ætatis suæ 61 :
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Leo Barker

Anno Dñni 1752 die 25ta Septembris Cameraci in Conventu
F F : M M : Recollect : apoplexia in itinere correptus Extremæ
Uctionis Sacramento rite præmunitus piè obiit P : F : Leo a Sta
Agatha alias **Barker** Conventus nostri F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum
Duaci Alumnus : olim ibidem Phîæ ac Theologiæ Moralis Lector
ac deinceps in Anglia Missionarius Apostolicus ætatis suæ 44 :
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Didacus Mantel

Anno Dñni 1753 die 28 Decembris Duaci in hoc conventu
consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit
F : Didacus **Mantel** laicus ex provincia seu comitatu Artesiana
ætatis suæ 72 : Relig : 46 : R.I.P.

Jacobus Marshal

Anno reparatæ salutis 1754 die 24 Julii in hoc Conventu Duaci,
Extrema Uctione præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto F : Jacobus
Marshal laicus natione Scotus ætatis 66 : Religionis 37. R.I.P.

Martinus Du Hayon

Anno Dominicæ Incarnationis 1752 die 9^a Martii Sacramento
Extremæ Uctionis præmunitus obiit ex vulneribus a quodam
profugo Milite inflictis dilectus nobis famulus Martinus **du hayon**
ex Sangain en Eub* ætatis suæ 66 : famulatus 33 : vir erat prudens,
fidelis timoratus, in labore assiduus, in secretis tenacissimus, in
Religione devotus, nesciens excessus, ab omni scandalo alienus,
in sacramentis frequentandis aliisque pietatis operibus omnibus
numeris absolutus, vere dignus 3^{ti} Ordinis habitus licet in habitu
sæculari. Ex Insidiis interfectus est sicarium absconditum
expectans ad victum quem ex Charitate inter septa conventus
manere permiserat Quantum judicare possumus (ex situ loco &c.)
et post ictum examinatis ex improvise et sine Resistentia vulnus

* This word is indistinct.

Lethale inflictum accepit et patienter (uti credimus) tulit per 34 circiter horas quibus sine motu vel loquela vivus permansit Vulneratus. R.I.P.

Placidus Aston

Anno Dñni 1755 die 28 Aprilis Londini in Anglia dum Saluti animarum Incumberet et Extrema Unctione præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto F: V: A: P: F: Placidus **Aston** Guardianus actualis Cantabrigensis Hujus conventus alumnus ætatis suæ 46: Relig: 29: Sacerd: 20: R.I.P.

Hieronymus Dixon

Anno Dñni 1755 die 12 Septembris aeris In Residentia Nostra F F: M M: Recoll: Angl: consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater P: F: Hieronymus **Dixon** Præd: et Conf: ætatis suæ 27: Relig: 11: Sacerdotii 4. R.I.P.

Alexius Martin

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1755 die 19^a Novembris in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V: P: F: Alexius **Martin** Exguardianus Bristolensis conventus F F: M M: Recoll: Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 49: Relig: 31: Sacerdotii 25. R.I.P.

Alexius Smallwood

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1756 die 22 Maji in Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater, V: Adm: P: F: Alexius **Smallwood** Prœ nostræ Exprœalis Conventus F F: M M: Recoll: Anglo-duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 62: Relig: 41: Sacerd: 37. R.I.P.

Alexius Jolley

Anno Dñni 1757 die 23 Januarii Duaci in Conventu F F: M M: Recoll: Anglorum consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V: P: F: Alexius **Jolley** quondam hujus Conventus Guardianus, Prœ Diffinitor et custos ætatis suæ 79: Relig: 62: Sacerd: 55 Jubilæi 12: R.I.P.

Ludovicus de L'eau

Anno Dñni 1757 die 2^{da} Martii Duaci In Conventu F F: M M: Recoll: Angl: consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V: P: F: Ludovicus **de L'eau** Jubilarius Duacenus: Quondam Prœ diffitor ætatis 72 Relig: 51: Sacerdotii 46: R.I.P.

Bernardinus Carruthers

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1757 die 26^{ta} Augusti in Anglia dum Saluti animarum Incumberet consuetis S: M: Ecclesiæ Sacra-

mentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus in Xsto Frater V : P : F : Bernardinus **Carruthers** Præses Birginghamensis Conventus F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 36 : Relig : 14 : Sacerd : 11. R.I.P.

Joannes Baptista Gibson

Anno Dñni 1757 die 29^a Octobris Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit V : A : P : F : Joannes Baptista **Gibson** Quondam hujus conventus Guardianus ætatis 79 : Relig : 61 : Sacerd : 54 : Jubilæi 11 : R.I.P.

Basilius Matthews

Anno Dmni 1758 die 18^a Septembris Duaci In Conventu nostro F F : M M : Recoll : Anglorum subitanea morte correptus piè obiit P : F : Basilius **Matthews** ætatis suæ 53 : Relig : 37 : Sacerd : 29. R.I.P.

Antonius Lancaster

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1758 die 4^{ta} Novembris In anglia dum Saluti animarum incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : P : Antonius **Lancaster** ætatis suæ 30 : Religionis 14 : Sacerdotii 7 : R.I.P.

Joannes Evangelista Tootel.

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1758 die 13^a. Decembris Duaci In Conventu F F : M M : Recoll : Angl : consuetis S.M. Ecclesiæ Sacramentis ritè præmunitus piè obiit V : P : F : Joannes Evangelista **Tootel** olim Magister Novitiorum Vicarius Instructor Juvenum et Aierie Pauperum Dñnarum Clarissarū Anglarum Confessarius Conventusque Duaceni Alumnus ætatis suæ 81 : Relig : 62 : Sacerdotii 56 : Jubilæi 12 : R.I.P.

Bruno Cantrill

Anno Reparatæ Salutis 1759 die 17^a Julii In Anglia Londini dum Saluti animarum incumberet consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater Rdus Adm : P : F : Bruno **Cantrill** hujus Conventus FF : MM : Recoll : Anglo Duacensium alumnus S : T : Lect : Jubilatus in ordine jubilarius, in Prōa nostra anglicana Sæpius Guardiani, Diffinitoris, Custodis Custodum nec non iterato Provincialis ac Vice Commissarii Generalis officiis laudabiliter functus ætatis 84 : Relig : 64 : Sacerd : 60 : Jubilæi 14 : R.I.P.

Laurentius Robinson

Anno reparatæ Salutis 1761 die 7^{ma} Junii In Anglia dum animarum Saluti incumberet Consuetis S : M : Ecclesiæ Sacramentis rite præmunitus piè obiit dilectus nobis in Xsto Frater V : P : Laurentius **Robinson** Conventus F F : M M : Recoll : Anglo-Duacensium alumnus ætatis suæ 68 Prof : 35 Sacerd 32 Missionis 25 ibidem sepultus. R.I.P.

The following is on a separate and loose sheet of paper :—

Jesus Maria Franciscus

Anno Domini 1793 2^{da} Octobris

Obiit Brugis dilectus nobis in Christo F. P. Albertus Jones
Ordinis FF. MM. RR. Anglorum, anno vitæ suæ 47. Religionis 31.
Sacerdotii 21 Exeuntium S.R.E. Sacramentis rite præmunitus.
Pro cujus animæ Refrigerio, Precumstrarum suffragia ex
charitate postulamus. R.I.P.*

In another hand :—

N.B. This religious died in the town when the Friars from Douay were waiting till they repaired to the English Carmes Convent at Tongres which was lent them for a temporary Asylum—They said a Dirge for Father Albert in our Church & sang a Requiem High Mass.

On a loose scrap of paper :—

Fathers John & Nicholas Cross were both Provincials of the Order. It was during the provincialship of Fr John Cross who was elected at the 15th General Chapter held in 1674 at Somerset House, that the English Province embraced the technically called "Strict Observance" & styled themselves Recollects. In 1670 Fr Nicholas Cross, then Provincial was chosen Chaplain to Anne Hyde, Duchess of York. This Father was thrice imprisoned for the faith, but no record has come down under whose reign. He was elected Provincial four times, in 1662, in 1671, in 1680, & lastly in 1689. Ill health forced him to resign his office, he retired to Douai where he died in 1698. The year 1687 was an eventful one for the Order, for during Fr John Cross' visitation of the Province ten new residences were presented to him—in the same year the Friars obtained a lease of ten years of premises near Lincoln's Inn Fields. But in Nov^r 1688 when the Prince of Orange landed in England the discontented part of the population made an attack on the Friary at Lincoln's Inn & would have destroyed it but for a guard sent by King James. Even when he was forced to leave the Kingdom, he was mindful of the safety of the Friars & sent them word by Bishop Leyburn to leave Lincoln's Inn. Fr John Cross retired to Douai & died in 1689.

* This record is also given on p. 256 of the Book of deaths of the Franciscan Nuns.

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THE SEVENTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
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PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT
ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, WESTMINSTER,

on

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1921

Together with the Roll of Members, the Constitutions, &c.

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THE hopes of progress expressed last year have not been realised as early as was anticipated. As all know, the post-war unrest is still with us, and unexpected difficulties have had to be encountered. Regarding Volume xxii—Miscellanea xii—a series of difficulties have been experienced. Notes expected did not arrive: the death of one editor led to the loss of his proofs, which when recovered were found to be only partially corrected, and a qualified substitute was difficult to find. Worst of all, near the end, two mission registers, when collated with the originals, were found to have been so dealt with as to require additions and resetting to make them correct and worthy of the Society. The index, a necessarily long one, has been completed by Mrs Martin under trying circumstances, and it is now in the printers' hands. This volume is probably the most interesting of the whole series.

Volume xxiii—the Registers of Brindle and Samlesbury—has the text all in type. Mr Gillow, with his usual ability, provided an interesting introduction to the first, but his death left us without one to the second. Attempt is being made to provide some general information.

Volume xxiv—the Franciscan Annals at Taunton—has been in the printers' hands some time. It will contain particulars of more friars and nuns of the Order than have hitherto appeared in print.

The Rev. Edwin Henson has increased his contribution of transcripts from the archives of Nottingham diocese; and it is desirable to produce some of them in the next volume of Miscellanea, which will enable us to satisfy the varied tastes of a large clientele such as ours.

Meanwhile the possibility of printing the *Seventh Douay Diary* and *Dominican Annals* calls for attention, whilst the ruinous charges for printing hold our hands. The financial position is sound, as evidenced by the financial statement, which Mr W. Sheldrake has again kindly audited; but more than former wariness is called for now.

The Council desires to express its gratitude for the confidence and consideration accorded by members, and trusts they will be well satisfied in the result.

Death has been busy again amongst us, as the following list shows.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Kennard; The Right Rev. Monsignor Culley; The Rev. Fr Sebastian Bowden, the fifty-eighth Founder, who, when the formation of the Society was mooted, directed a notice to be put up in the London Oratory church, he being then the Superior. His subscription is now continued by the Oratory

Library. The Most Rev. Dr Maguire, Archbishop of Glagow; Miss Guiney, a contributor to the Society's papers some years ago; Alderman Alexander Carus, K.S.G., whose subscription is continued by his son and namesake; Mr Gervase Elwes, K.M., the distinguished vocalist; The Most Rev. Dr Whiteside, first Archbishop of Liverpool; Mr Rowland Wedgwood, sixty-seventh Founder; Mr Philip Witham; and one whose loss the Society deeply deplores, Mr Joseph Gillow, the Honorary Recorder, whose contributions to Catholic history and our pages are so well known. He was the sixteenth Founder, but it may well be said that he and the Society were made for one another. His whole manhood of half a century was devoted to such work, evidenced by several volumes, but most of all by his well-known "Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics," which, had he had his way, would have run into seven volumes instead of five. He was most helpful to many other writers, always ready to oblige with information from his accumulated store. Mrs Gillow continues his subscription for the following year.

Ten members have joined,—the Rt Rev. Dr Doubleday, second Bishop of Brentwood; Mr James Gressier Blackledge; Alderman Hubert A. Leicester; Mr James Barton; The London Oratory Library; Miss Cahill; Mrs Temple; Mr Alexander H. Carus; Nottingham Public Library; and the National Library of Wales.

Specially welcome are these great Libraries, and it is to be hoped they may increase, for our pages contain much relating to national history and genealogy.

Eleven deaths, eight resignations, and ten new members reduce the membership from three hundred and forty-nine to three hundred and forty. As the value of the next volumes is seen, we hope the membership may again increase.

Two members have compounded for life-membership.

The members of Council retiring in rotation are the Very Rev. Canon Sutcliffe; the Very Rev. Prior Dix, O.P.; the Marquis of Ruvigny; and Dr Williamson.

PROGRESS

THE position of our Society as compared with other Record-printing Societies and the dates of foundation will be of interest. These Societies, even with a smaller membership, have done and are doing valuable work. They deserve more support.

1834	Surtees		Limited to	350
1904	CATHOLIC RECORDS (1 June 1921)			340
1898	Lancashire Parish Registers			191
1888	British Records			186
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1885	Yorkshire Archæological (Record Series)			172
1899	Yorkshire Parish Registers			150
1898	Durham and Northumberland Parish Register			
	Society		Limited to	150

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Catholic Record Society was held at Archbishop's House, Westminster, by permission of the Cardinal Archbishop, on Tuesday the 26th July 1921.

His Eminence the Cardinal Gasquet, O.S.B., the President of the Society, presided. There were also present: the Very Rev. Canon Sutcliffe, M.A.; the Very Rev. Canon Burton, D.D.; the Very Rev. Prior Dix, O.P.; the Rev. John Rory Fletcher; the Rev. Edwin Henson; the Rev. J. H. Pollen, S.J.; Sir Henry S. Jerningham, Bart.; Miss Marjorie Foljambe Hall; Mr James Britten K.C.S.G.; Mr G. F. Engelbach; Mr L. C. Lindsay, Hon. Bursar; Mr C. J. Munich, K.S.G.; Mr C. J. Roskell, Hon. Legal Adviser; Major Skeet; Mr J. P. Smith; Major Trappes-Lomax; Major Charles J. Vaughan, O.B.E.; and J. S. Hansom, Hon. Secretary.

Regrets were received from Colonel Chichester-Constable; Dr Brierley, who sent some experiences of his *always expected* difficulties as Hon. Secretary of the Lancashire Parish Register Society; Mr R. N. Green-Armytage, who said he had completed the Registers of Shepton-Mallet, Somerset, and was proceeding with those of Bonham, Wilts.; and Dr Williamson.

Cardinal Gasquet said that he felt it to be his first duty as President to record the great loss which the Society and also the Catholic body had sustained by the death of Mr Joseph Gillow, whose "Bibliographical Dictionary of English Catholics" was a mine to which anybody and everybody who required information on Catholic matters or Catholic authors applied immediately. The unfortunate thing was that he was never able to complete the last volume. That was a thing to be deplored, and how it was to be remedied His Eminence did not know. It was a matter for the most serious consideration as to whether they could not organise a subscription to complete the dictionary as a monument to the memory of Mr Joseph Gillow.

He felt it his duty to express to Mrs Gillow their sympathy with her in her loss, and their profound sense of the loss which Catholics generally as a body had sustained. The Catholic Record Society owed Mr Gillow a debt of gratitude, as his notes formed one of the most valuable parts of their publications.

Considering the difficulties of printing, the Society had reason to be more than satisfied with its present position; and as to the financial side, it was a wonderful thing that they had £1,212 available to meet present liabilities and further undertakings. There were signs that prices were already coming down—indeed, things

must right themselves, or literature must come to an end. Somehow and somewhere the balance would be struck—when we had peace; for we had not peace yet. His Eminence did not think there was any Society that could show a better or more important list of publications than this Society had already issued; and he had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement.

Mr James Britten, in seconding, said that if that Society could do anything towards completing the supplementary volume to Mr Gillow's dictionary, they would be doing the most useful work that could well be imagined.

Mr J. P. Smith proposed that the matter of completing the dictionary might be left to the Council of the Society to formulate some practical means of carrying out His Eminence's suggestion. This was seconded by Mr Britten and carried.

The Rev. E. Henson proposed that the Very Rev. Fabian Dix, O.P., the Rev. John Rory Fletcher, the Marquis de Ruigny, and Dr Williamson be elected members of the Council for three years. Seconded by Mr C. J. Munich and carried.

Major Vaughan, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Council and Officers of the Society, said that they had worked at much self-sacrifice, and the result of their efforts was seen in the present magnificent position of the Society.

Seconded by the Rev. J. R. Fletcher and carried.

Canon Burton proposed a vote of thanks to Cardinal Gasquet for presiding and for his presidential address, and to the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster for allowing the meeting to be held at Archbishop's House. Cardinal Gasquet would understand, without many words, the feelings of all the members of that Society towards him—a feeling of personal affection; and year after year His Eminence showed his great interest in that Society by his regular attendance.

Father J. Pollen seconded, and Cardinal Gasquet responded, concluding his thanks by saying: "I wish every success to the Society and more power to the elbow of the Council in their efforts to further the completion of Mr Gillow's great dictionary as a monument to his memory."

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Continuous difficulties have been experienced over Volume xxii, which contains sixty-five pages of Index; but it is hoped to have it in the subscribers' hands before this Report is issued.

Volume xxiii is in a forward state. Mr Gillow was engaged on it up to the time of his last illness; it is the last work of his master-mind, on a subject he loved—the priests and people of his own Catholic Lancashire. The Rev. Joseph Edward Smith, O.S.B., continues the task.

Transcripts of interesting unpublished documents ready for the press, together with the loan of the originals for the purpose of collation, are invited. It is desired always to have material for half a dozen volumes ready for printing, as special donations for printing may enable the output of work to be increased.

Offers of help in transcribing documents, especially in the Public Offices in London, where the greater part of the documents relating to the country are stored, are invited. Parish priests are especially requested to provide exact copies of old registers in their custody, or give facilities for this being done.

Serious loss of time and expense have been incurred in some cases by manuscript being sent incomplete or modified. It is desired to impress on transcribers that papers should be *complete, without excisions, verbatim et literatim*, although they may not agree with modern ideas. Merit lies in their absolute integrity and identity, as far as modern printing will allow.

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TEN YEARS' OBITUARY

1911

- Gordon, Rt Rev. William, Bishop of Leeds, 7 June, æt. 79.
 Gordon, Very Rev. James Watson Canon, 29 July, æt. 73.
 Payne, John Orlebar, M.A., 10 Oct., æt. 75.
 Norris, Very Rev. John, Cong. Orat., D.D., 18 Oct., æt. 68.
 Greenway, Edward Maurice, 4 Dec., æt. 71.

1912

- Washbourne, Robert Beale, 9 Jan., æt. 75.
 Iles, Very Rev. Daniel Canon, L.D., 1 Feb., æt. 56.
 Ward, Samuel Francis Bernard, 15 July, æt. 60.
 F Blount, Alfred John, 26 Sept., æt. 66.
 Worth, Henry George, M.A., 2 Oct., æt. 60.
 F Wilcocks, Horace Stone, M.A., 29 Oct., æt. 77.
 Luck, Rt Rev. Mgr Thomas Canon, 16 Nov., æt. 75.
 Gerard, Rev. John, S.J., 12 Dec., æt. 72.

1913

- Ashburnham, Bertram Ashburnham, 5th Earl of, G.C.P., G.C.M.,
 Jan., æt. 72.
 Worsley-Worswick, Major William, 16 July, æt. 75.
 Pilley, Walter, 22 Aug., æt. 65.
 Carr, Rt Rev. Mgr James Canon, 9 Nov., æt. 86.

1914

- F Andrew, William Raeburn, 7 Jan., æt. 60.
 Robinson, (Miss) Elizabeth, 9 Jan., æt. 92.
 Turner, Rt Rev. William, Bishop of Galloway, 19 Jan., æt. 69.
 F Matthews, John Hobson, 23 Jan., æt. 56.
 F Jerningham, Sir Hubert Edward Henry, K.C.M.G., 3 April, æt. 71.
 F Dolan, Rev. John Gilbert, O.S.B., 10 April, æt. 61.
 Fitzsimons, (Miss) Mary, 22 April, æt. 61.
 Eager, Rev. James, 17 Oct., æt. 63.

1915

- Eyre, Lewis Joseph, 7 Jan., æt. 91.
 Bingham, William Alexander Baring, 8 Jan., æt. 56.
 McKenna, (Miss) Alice, 5 Feb., æt. 68.
 Goldstone, (Mrs) Frances E., 10 March, æt. 81.
 Boothman, Charles Thomas, 20 April, æt. 71.
 Coulston, Rev. Gabriel, D.D., 17 May, æt. 85.
 Cheney, Alfred Denton, 17 May, æt. 66.
 F Spedding, Carlisle James Scott, 26 Nov., æt. 63.
 Acton, Margaret (Mrs Vincent A.), 30 Nov., æt. 78.

1916

- Trappes-Lomax, John Byrmand, 25 Jan., æt. 39.
 Berkeley, Major Henry William, 30 Jan., æt. 84.
 Eyston, John Joseph, 7 June, æt. 49.
 Mostyn of Talacre, Anna Maria Lady, 11 June, æt. 65.
 F Shipley, Orby, M.A., 5 July, æt. 84.
 Semmes, Raphael Thomas, 4 Sept., æt. 59.
 Ferrers, Henry Ferrers, 23 Sept., æt. 68.

1917

- Chichester, Major Henry Augustus, 21 Jan., æt. 70.
F Norfolk, Henry Fitzalan Howard, 15th Duke of, Earl Marshal of
 England, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., 11 Feb., æt. 69. *Second President.*
 Anderson, Yarborough, 22 April, æt. 66.
 O'Dwyer, Rt Rev. Edward Thomas, Bishop of Limerick, 19 Aug.,
 æt. 75.
 Carr, Richard Marsh, 22 Sept., æt. 75.
 Caswell, Very Rev. John Canon, 11 Nov., æt. 71.

1918

- Stapleton, Hon. Mrs Bryan (Mary Helen), 10 April, æt. 80.
 Lindsay, Very Rev. Mgr Claud Reginald, 23 July, æt. 56.
 Fenton, Rt Rev. Patrick, Bishop of Amycla, 23 Aug., æt. 81.
 Stanfield, Very Rev. Raymund Canon, 19 Sept., æt. 77.
 Scott-Gatty, Sir Alfred Scott, K.C.V.O., late Garter Principal King
 of Arms, 18 Dec., æt. 71.

1919

- Pollen, Mrs John Hungerford (Maria Margaret), 18 Jan., æt. 80.
 Pauling, George Craig Saunders, 10 Feb., æt. 64.
 Mumford, Charles Edward, 18 Feb., æt. 65.
 Cox, John Charles, LL.D., 23 Feb., æt. 75.
 Herries, Angela Mary Charlotte Lady, 28 Feb., æt. .
 Fitzherbert, Basil Thomas, 12 April, æt. 83.
 Stapleton-Bretherton, Frederick Annesley, 13 April, æt. 78.
 Birt, Rev. Henry Norbert, O.S.B., 21 Aug., æt. 58.
 Vaughan, Colonel Francis Baynham, K.C.P., 9 Sept., æt. 75.
 Humble, Anna Maria (Mrs John), 27 Oct., æt. 80.
 MacGregor, Harriette (Mrs Donald), 27 Oct., æt. 75.
 Wyndham, Very Rev. Francis Merrik Canon, O.S.C., 16 Nov., æt. 81.
 Walmsley, Thomas, 11 Dec., æt. 79.

1920

- F* Ward, Rt Rev. Bernard, Bishop of Brentwood, 21 Jan., æt. 62.
 Donnelly, Rt Rev. Nicholas, Bishop of Canea and Auxiliary of Dublin,
 March, æt. 83.
 Kirby, Edmund, 24 April, æt. 82.
 Teebay, Rev. George, 26 April, æt. 71.
 Kennard, Rt Rev. Mgr Charles Henry Canon, 6 Aug., æt. 79.
 Culley, Rt Rev. Mgr Matthew, 19 Aug., æt. 60.
F Bowden, Rev. Henry George Sebastian, Cong. Oratory, 26 Sept.,
 æt. 84.
 Maguire, Most Rev. John Aloysius, Archbishop of Glasgow, 14 Oct.,
 æt. 69.
 Guiney, (Miss) Louise Imogen, 2 Nov., æt. 59.
 Carus, Alexander, K.S.G., 21 Dec., æt. 78.

1921

- Elwes, Gervase Henry, K.M., 12 Jan., æt. 54.
 Whiteside, Most Rev. Thomas, Archbishop of Liverpool, 28 Jan.,
 æt. 63.
F Gillow, Joseph, 17 March, æt. 70. *Honorary Recorder.*
F Wedgwood, Rowland Henry, M.A., 28 March, æt. 73.
 Witham, Philip, 3 May, æt. 78.
 Warrington, John Francis, 16 June, æt. 53.
 Stanley-Cary-Caddell, Agnes Mary (Mrs), 16 July, æt. 83.

Requiescant in Pace.





